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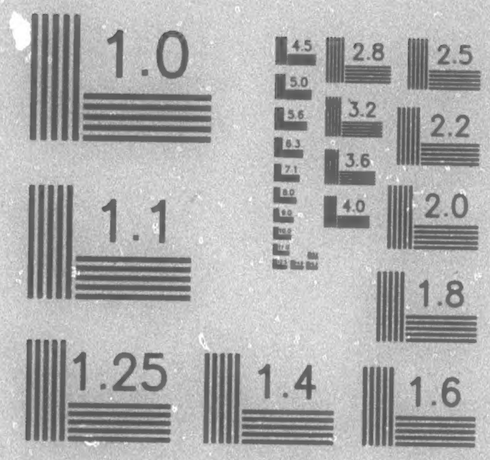
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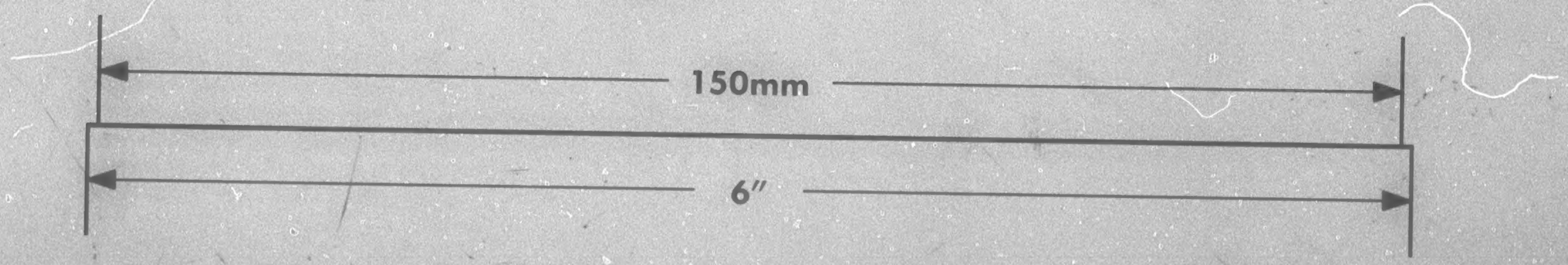
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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported To General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, decease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.[1] Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."[2]

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

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[1] Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.
[2] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.[3]

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various aliments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.[4]

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

[4] Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from $2 to $7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.[5]

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of corps, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men $12–$13 per month, and $8–$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and south-western Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid $15 per month, including board and lodging, and women $10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."[6]

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.[7]

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[5] "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866–69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

[6] Paul A. Cimbala, "The "Talisman Power": Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865–68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

[7] Ibid, 160–64.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed $50, or the punishment did not exceed $50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.[8]

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.[9]

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

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[8] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61–62.
[9] Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54–56.

in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during it first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to taken on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.[10]

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some $21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available $500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly $105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional $10,471 for the

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[10] Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 105–110.

repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.[11]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

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[11] Ibid., pp. 116–118.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72). **NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.**

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867–March 1868), school reports (November–December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August–November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January–May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register or orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Alanta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

Augusta (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)
The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)
The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Crawfordsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonega (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume "prescription book," April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)
The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867–April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)
Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866–67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–February 1867 and July 1867–November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866–February 1867, August 1867–November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865–July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January–November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–November 1867 and June–August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, March–September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)
Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)
Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

Lexington (Agent)
The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February–June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867–August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)
Unbound letters received, January 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Newton (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)
The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are "personal" reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)
The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)
Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

Sandersville (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)
The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume "register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital," September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume "case, diet, and prescription book," January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)
The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)
The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)
The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)
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Waynesboro (Agent)
Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)
Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,* 1865–1872

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93–118.

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	**Dahlonega (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
61	**Darien (Agent)**	
	Letters Received and Contracts	1866–68
	Darien (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon	
	Volume (255)	Mar.–Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (256)	Mar. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients.	
	Volume (254)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book"	
	Volume (253)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Dawson (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (367)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (252)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (366)	July 1867–Mar. 1868 and June–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (368)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
63	**Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)**	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept.–Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	**Fort Gaines (Agent)**	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	**Fort Valley (Agent)**	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	Accounts	
	Volume (272)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
65	**Halcyondale (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July–Nov. 1867 and June–Aug.1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867–68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.–July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867–68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	**Jonesboro (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291)	
	1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292)	
	A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293)	
	A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr.1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	**Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)**	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	**Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71 (cont.)	**Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)**	
	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	**Newton (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73 (cont.)	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
	B–W	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July–Aug. 1868 and Sept.–Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
74	**Perry (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Reports	1867–68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866–68
75	**Quitman (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.–June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A–W	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866–Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866–Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866–68
77	**St. Marys (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84 (cont.)	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	"Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital"	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	"Case, Diet, And Prescription Book"	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	**Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	**Washington (Agent)**	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90 (cont.)	**Watkinsville (Agent)**	
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel	
(Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard	
(Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Augusta
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke	July–Aug. 1865
J. E. Bryand	Aug.–Nov. 1865
George R. Campbell	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866
William shields	Apr.–Sept. 1866
W. L. White	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
William F. Martins	Feb.–July 1867
E. S. Ehlers	July 1867–Jan. 1868
H. Catley	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham	Jan.–May 1869

Bainbridge
AGENT

W. L. Clark	June 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark	Jan.–May 1869

Bairdstown
AGENT

Joseph McWhorter	July 1866–Sept. 1868

Barton
AGENT

William Moffitt	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Blakely
AGENT

William Genth	June–Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree	July 1866–Mar. 1867
E. Ehlers	Mar.–May 1867
Douglas Risley	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley	Jan.–May 1869

AGENT

S. North	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Butler
AGENT
A. Pokorny — May–Oct. 1868

Campbellton
AGENT
E. S. Jackson — Feb. 1866–May 1867

Carnesville
AGENT
C. W. Beal — May–June 1867
K. Tyner — June–Sept. 1867
J. W. Barney — Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Carrollton
AGENT
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson) — July 1867

Cartersville
AGENT
C. B. Blacher — Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Clarksville
AGENT
T. J. Herbert — June–Nov. 1867

Columbus
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Fred Mosebach — Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
George Wagner — May–Dec.1867
John Leonard — Jan.–Dec. 1868
Harry Haskell — Dec. 1868

AGENT
C. W. Chapman — May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
Harry L. Haskell — Jan.–Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville
AGENT
William B. Moore — Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro) — May–Nov. 1868

Cumming	
AGENT	
W. J. Bryan	Apr. 1867–Jan. 1868
(also at Marietta)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
Cuthbert	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
AGENT	
Charles Rauschenberg	June 1867–Jan. 1868
C. C. Hicks	Jan.–Mar. 1868
James A. Shiels	Mar.–May 1868
George Ballou	May–Dec. 1868
Dahlonega	
AGENT	
M. P. Archer	July 1866–Jan. 1867
Dalton	
AGENT	
Ralph L. Finney	June 1867–Apr. 1868
P. I. O'Rourke	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Darien	
AGENT	
Thomas Pease	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Dawson	
AGENT	
Charles Rauschenbert	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)	July 1867
Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)	Aug.–Sept. 1867
William Pierce (also at Albany)	Dec. 1867
William Pierce (also at Smithville)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Andrew Clark	Sept.–Oct. 1868
Dorchester	
AGENT	
A. M. McIver	Jan. 1867
Eatonton	
AGENT	
J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)	June–Dec. 1867

Elijay	
AGENT	
M. R. Archer	Sept.–Nov. 1867
Forsyth	
AGENT	
Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)	Aug.–Sept. 1867
Fort Gaines	
AGENT	
William Genth (also at Blakely)	June–Nov. 1867
William Genth	Nov. 1867–June 1868
Fort Valley	
AGENT	
Daniel Losey	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868 and Oct.–Dec. 1868
Greensboro	
AGENT	
John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)	May–Nov. 1868
Griffin	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
E. Ehlers	July 1866–Feb. 1867
John Leonard	July 1867–Jan. 1868
George Wagner	Jan.–Nov. 1868
AGENT	
J. Clarke Swayze	Jan.–Sept. 1866
James J. Boynton	Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867
Halcyondale	
AGENT	
Lewis Wheelock	July–Dec. 1867
Chas Sawyer	Mar.–Apr. 1868
A. Leers	June–Dec. 1868
Hawkinsvile	
AGENT	
E. A. Polloch	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
L. Lieberman	Mar.–Sept. 1868

Hinesville
AGENT
A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester) — Jan. 1867
A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro) — Feb.–Apr. 1867
Charles Holcombe — May 1867–Nov. 1868

Irvinton
AGENT
H. de P. Young — Aug.–Dec. 1868

Isabella
AGENT
William C. Carson — Apr.–Aug. 1867

Jackson
AGENT
Wiley Goodman — 1865–67

Jonesboro
AGENT
I. G. A. Waldrop — June 1867–Nov. 1868

LaFayette
AGENT
D. J. Curtis — May 1867–Mar. 1868

LaGarange
AGENT
B. C. Ferrell — Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. E. Wiggins — May 1867–Jan. 1868
Israel Towns — Jan.–Apr. 1868
Harry Haskell — Apr.–Dec. 1868

Lexington
AGENT
T. J. Robinson — Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868
Joseph McWhortor — Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Macon
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Louis Lambert — Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
E. G. Locke — Jan.–Apr. 1866
N. Sellers Hill — Apr.1866–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
John A. Rockwell — Jan.–May 1869

McDonough	
AGENT	
George M. Nolan	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
Marietta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
O. B. Gray	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
AGENT	
W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
Marion	
AGENT	
H. M. Layless	Jan. 1866–July 1868
H. de Young	Aug. 1868
Milledgeville	
AGENT	
Thomas White	Dec. 1865–May 1867
J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)	June–Dec. 1867
M. R. Bell	Jan.–Dec. 1868
Monroe	
AGENT	
John W. Arnold	Jan. 1866–Apr.1867
Newman	
AGENT	
William F. Martin	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
Newton	
AGENT	
Andrew B. Clark	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868
Perry	
AGENT	
Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Daniel Losey	Jan.–Sept. 1868
Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Quitman	
AGENT	
Alvin B. Clark	Apr. 1867–June 1868
O. N. Lyon	June–July 1868

Riceboro	
AGENT	
A. M. McIver	Feb.–Apr. 1867
St. Marys	
AGENT	
William Royal	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868
St. Simons Island	
AGENT	
William F. Eaton	1865
Sandersville	
AGENT	
Thomas Harris	1867
James R. Smith	May–Nov. 1868
Savannah	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
Col. H. F. Sickles	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1866
J. Hall	Feb.–Mar. 1866
George Crabtree	Mar.–June 1866
J. Kearny Smith	June–Oct. 1866
F. J. Foster	Oct.–Dec. 1866
J. Murray Hoag	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)	Jan. 1869–Oct. 1870
J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)	Oct. 1870–July 1872
Smithville	
AGENT	
William Pierce	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Stockton	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
H. F. Mills	June–Aug. 1867
H. F. Mills (Agent)	Aug.–Dec. 1867
Thomasville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
Capt. C. C. Richardson	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866
Capt. Joseph O'Neil	Apr.–Dec. 1866
Capt. W. F. White	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

Warrenton		
AGENT		
Thomas Holden		Apr. 1867–June 1868
R. C. Authery		July–Nov. 1868
Watkinsville		
AGENT		
Calvin Johnson		Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
Waynesboro		
AGENT		
A. A. Buck		Dec. 1865–May 1866
William Martins		June 1866–Dec. 1867
Max Marbach		Jan.–Dec. 1868
Woodville		
AGENT		
D. A. Newson		Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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Office Freedmens Dispensary
Darien Georgia Oct 12th 1868

Harris P.S. a a Surgeon

Encloses Final Returns of Medical and Hospital Property for the period ending September 15th 1868

Darien Georgia Oct 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded thro Office of Dr James M Laing
Surgeon in chief District of Georgia

P S Harris, late
a a Surg USA

RECEIVED
OCT 16 1868
A.L. I.R.
U.S.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Darien Georgia October 12th 1868.

Bvt. Col. L. A Edwards
Surgeon USA C. M. O.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my final Returns of Medical and Hospital property for the period ending September 15th 1868.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servant—

D. L Harris
(late) a a Surg U. S.A.

Fine Office Burgess in chief
District of Ga

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Darien Georgia Oct 12th 1868

Harris P.S. Asst A.A. Surg USA

Encloses Duplicate final Returns
of Medical & Hospital property
for the Office of C.M.O.

BUREAU RECORDS
OCT 16 68
GEORGIA
ASST COMM'R

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Darien Georgia October 12th 1866

Dr Jas M. Laing, Surgeon in chief
District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I herewith transmit through your office the Duplicate of my final returns of Medical and Hospital property; for the Chief Medical Officer.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servant
D S Harris
(Late) a a Surgusas

3rd Copy

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Darien Georgia Oct 12th 1868

Harris P.S. Asst A.A. Surg USA

Encloses Duplicate final Returns of Medical & Hospital property for the Office of C.M.O.

3rd Endorsement to accompany

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
OCT 16 1868
MEDICAL DIVISION
ASST. SURG. GEN'L.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Darien Georgia October 12th 1866

Dr Jas M Laing, Surgeon in chief
District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

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I herewith transmit through your office the Duplicate of my final returns of Medical and Hospital property; for the Chief Medical Officer.

Very respectfully Your obedient Servant.
D S Harris
(Late) a a Surgeon

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Recd Office of
Darien Ga October 12th 1865

Harris P.S. Late A A Surg USV

Encloses final pay accounts

Book final account
& file the receipt of
certificate of indebtedness

Darien Georgia Oct 12th 1866

Dr Jas M Laing, Surgeon in Chief.
District of Georgia.

Doctor.

Having forwarded through your office all reports &c called for, I herewith enclose my final pay accounts up to September 30th 1865 the time my contract was annulled

Very respectfully your obedient servant.

D S Harris,
(late) a a Surg USA

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Sec. 135 Rev. Act of 1878

Washington D.C.
Oct 16 '88,

Edward L. A.
Surgeon U.S.M.H.S.

Grants authority to Surgeon
in Chief to make arrangement
for furnishing medicines to
U.S.R.C.S.

Employees of Bureau in this
place (Atlantic Ga) upon
his own prescriptions, &c &c

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF
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COMM'R.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, October 16, 1868.

Sir:

By authority of the Commissioner, you can make such an arrangement as you may deem proper with the Druggists of the Bureau at Atlanta with such medicines as may be required, on your own prescription. The arrangement will continue in force until January 1st 1869; and the bills will be examined and certified by you as correct, before forwarding them to this Office for approval, after which they will be paid by the Disbursing Officer of the Bureau.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.,
L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt. Lt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

To James A. Swain,
Surgeon in Charge,
Atlanta, Ga.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, October 16, 1868.

Sir:

By authority of the Commissioner, you can make such an arrangement as proposed in your letter of the 14th inst. which the Medical Inspector of the Bureau at Atlanta with such medicines as may be required, on your own prescription. The arrangement will continue in force until January 1st, 1869; and the bills will be examined and certified by you as correct, before forwarding them to this Office for payment, after which they will be paid by the Disbursing Officer of the Bureau.

Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.,

L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. & Med. Insp.
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. James H. Gaines
Surgeon in Charge
Atlanta, Ga.

Pc 155 Ga 1 [illegible] 1868

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Bnr. R. F & A Ldr.

Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga. Octbr 15. 68.

Chambliss' John. A.

A. Hosp. Steward.

Respectfully requests to be discharged from service in the Bnr. R. F & A Ldr & that transportation be furnished to him from here to Atlanta by the end of this month.

Bnr. R. F & A Ldr.

Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga October 15, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Dr James. M. Laing. Surgeon in Chief Bnr. R. F & A Ldr Atlanta Ga with the respectful request that Steward Chambliss' application to be discharged be granted and that John. A. Ranchenberg who has been employed in the Dispensary during the last three months and has acquired all the requisite knowledge to dispense medicines under the direction of the undersigned be employed in his place.

Ltr. Vol 1. 68 Ch. Ranchenberg.
P 22. 24. a a Surg. U.S.A

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
OFFICE ASST. COMM'R.
GEORGIA
RECD OCT 17 68

Bvr. R. F & A Ldo.
Offic Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. Octr 15. 1868

Dr. James. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief. Bvr. R. F & A Ldo.
Distrit of Georgia.
Atlanta. Ga.
Sir.

I respectfully request that my contract as A. Hospital Steward. Bvr. R. F & A Ldo be annulled by the end of this month that I be discharged and that transportation from here to Atlanta be furnished to me by the end of this month, as Atlanta is the plaie where the contract was entered into.

I beg leave to expres. my thanks to you for your kindriess in giving me this Contract and have the honor to be

Very respectfully
Your obd't Servant.
John — V. Chambles
A Hosp. Steward Freedm. Disp.

Through Lt Rauschenberg A.A.Surg USA.
Albany.
Ga.

Regts Orders &c

Office Freedmens Dispensary
Brunswick Ga Oct 17th/68

Taylor L. H.
a.a.surgeon U.S.A.
mch'y

Forwards report of sick and wounded freedmen treated on this district during the week ending Oct 17th 1868.

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BUREAU R.F. & A.L.
RECD
OCT 19 1868
S.C. & G.I.
S.T. COMM'R.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Brunswick Ga. Oct 16th 1868.

Dr. James. M. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief Dist Ga.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the week ending the 17th instant.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. St. Taylor
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A
In Charge

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Office Surg. U.S.R.F. & A.L.
American Ex.
Oct. 17th 68

Carter, L. M.
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
Week ending Oct. 17th 68

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SURGEON GEN'L'S OFFICE

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Office Sup. B. R. & A. L.
American, Ga.
Oct. 17th 68

Genl. M. Laing
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Doctor:

I have the honor to
Transmit herewith my Report
of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
for the week ending Saturday
Oct. 17th 1868

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
L. M. Carter
A.A.S. A.D.A.

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Georgia

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Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Burnsmck Ga Oct 2nd 1868.

Taylor Lt.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

L.B. 269 F 10/24
Forwards account of Deser-
-tions during the month
of Sept 1868.
That all reports and returns
due on the 30th Sept. 1868, have
been forwarded.

BUREAU R.F. & A.L.
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OCT 1968
GEORGIA
ASS'T. COMM'R.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Brunswick Ga. Oct 2nd, 1868

Dr. James M. Lang
Surgn. in chf Dist Ga.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the hono
to forward herewith my accounts for
services during the month of September
1868. All the reports and returns due
on the 30th Sept. 1868 have been forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. H. Taylor
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
in chg

Subject

Subsistence Stores

Colby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct. 1, A. D. 1865.

Gen. M. F.
A. A. Gen. U.S.A.

Enclosed I forward
Report of sick &
wounded furloughed
treated during the month
ending Oct. 17 - 1865.

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OCT 1968
SURGEON GEN'L'S OFFICE

Bibby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct: 17th 1864.

Lieut. W. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia!

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to inclose Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Furloughs Granted & Deaths in this Hospital during the week ending Oct: 17th 1864

Your Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. F. Bowers
A. A. Surg. in Chg.

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Post Office Box 84

Liberty Hospital
Macon County
A.A.: 1 Q.-1 Mst.

Bonnie M. F.
a. a. Surg.; mfus

States that he has
formerly practiced Medicine in
St Louis & America &c.

J. C.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE
RECD
OCT 2068
GEORGIA
ASS'T. COMM'R.

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct. 19th 1864.

Jno. M. Laing.
Surgeon & Chief.
Dist. of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor to state that as directed by your communication of the 16th I have forwarded the following articles to Dr. Carter. Surn. Quin. 4oz. Sy. Ch. Mild 8oz. Sy. Pill. 8oz. Aron. Colch. Liq. 4oz.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surg. in charge

Office ad Surg
Newton Georgia
Oct 17th 1868

Coach Jas A

Transmits weekly
report for Endorsement
Saturday Oct 17th
1868

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Recd Oct 21 68
Georgia
Asst. T. Comm'r.

Office asst surg USA
Newton Ga Oct 17th 1848

Dr Jamys A Lamy
Surgn in chief Dist Ga

Sir

I have the honor to
herewith transmit weekly report for
week Ending Oct 17th 1848 of sick & wounded
prisoners in Dispensary

very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James A Couch
asst surg USA in charge
of Dispensary

Office ass surg usa
Newton ga Oct 17th 1868

Dr J amory all Surg
Surg in chief Asst ga

Sir

I have the honor to
herewith transmit weekly report for
week Ending Oct 17th 1868 of sick & wounded
prisoners in Dispensary very respectfully
your Obt Servt
James H Couch
ass surg u.s.a in charge
of Dispensary

Ltr 141 Asst. Surg. Ga.

Bur. R. F & A L.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga. Octbr. 17. 68.

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Rauschenberg. Lt.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Encloses Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Octbr. 17. '68.

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Oct 24. '68

Respectfully returned to A A. Surg Rauschenberg for correction, If the error in this Report is continued in Report for week ending Oct. 24th. '68. Dr R. will send a corrected copy & make corresponding Corrections in retained Copies.

J Middleton Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga

Ltr 141
Oct 24. '68.

Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. Octbr 27. '68.

Respectfully returned to Dr James. M. Laing Surgeon in Chief. Atlanta Ga with the neiessary corrections

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Lt R Rauschenberg
A A Surg. U.S.A
in charge.

BUREAU REF. & A.L.
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OFFICE

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Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Office Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga. October 17. 68.

Dr. James. M Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Bur R. F. & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending October 17. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your ob'd't Serv't.
Ch. Rauchenberg
A Asst Surg U.S.A

Manchester N.H.
Oct 16 '68.

Lieut J. R.
Care a Lawyer

says that the oath required
to accompany the "Original"
this final Property Returns, was
of Smith Babcock Lawyer, who
has been written to, to forward it
to C. M. O. at once.

U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE
RECD
OCT 21 '68
1ST. CONN'R. R.I.

Manchester N. H.
Oct 16th 68

Dr James W. Lane
Collector in chief State of Va.
Alexandria Va.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours communication of the 9th instant stating that my Final Property Return and the Vouchers had been received at your Office but without the Oath &c —

In reply I would respectfully state that the Oath was duly executed before 2 Lieut Surgeons and the owner handed it (sept Surgeon) with instructions to forward it with the Original Return —

I will at once notify him of the Oath & that it is not & will send another

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos. P. Clement
Late Lieut & Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Manchester N. H.
Oct 16, '68.

Clement & Co
late A. A. Low & Co

Acknowledges receipt of L. C.
authorizing this Contract, also
Receipt of Maj Watson A. A. G.
Mil Gen D. C. for $675 Six Hundred Proceeds of
Auction Sale of Med Gen Hospl
Property at Savannah

RECEIVED
OCT 21 68
A. G. O.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Manchester Va.
Oct. 16th 1865

Dr James McLaws
Surgeon in chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular Order No. 180 dated Atlanta Oct. 7th 1865 ~~enrolling my contract to [illegible]~~ and the receipt of Q.M. Watson A.A.Q.M. U.S.A. for Six hundred & seventy five dollars and Eighty cents to $675 80/100 proceeds of Auction Sale of Med. & Hosp. property for which I was a bonded

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos. H. Clement
Late Lieut & Ass't Surgeon

Ltr

Copies recd. Oct 28 '68

Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Offie Freedmens Dispensary
Albany. Ga. Octbr 21. '68

24/—

Rauschenberg Lt.
A A. Surg. U.S. A.

Endorses Triplicate Contract with John A Rauschenberg as Act Steward, also John. A. Chambliss' Contract for cancellation.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1868
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Offie Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Oct 23. '68.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. Rauschenberg for signature.

The triplicate Contract is returned as will be retained by Dr Rauschenberg. It should not have been sent back to this Offie as it was approved before being sent as stated in my letter dated Oct 17. '68. as also marked in pencil as to be retained. Dr Rauschenberg will return the other two Contracts without further delay.

James Stewart
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga

Encl 1143
Oct 23. 68.

Bureau. R. F & A Lds
Freedmens Dispensary
Albany Ga. Octbr 27. 68.

Respectfully returned with original & duplicate Contract properly signed.

Encl. Ch Rauschenberg,
P. 26 No 27 A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
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Bur. R. F. & A Lds.
Offie Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. October 21. 1868.

Dr. James. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Triplicate Contract with John. A. Rauschenberg, as Steward, dated, according to your instructions, from October 16th, although Steward John. A. Chamblis really acted up to October 21 inclusive. I also inclose John. A. Chamblis' Contrait for cancellation as required.

Very respectfully
Your ob'd't Serv't.
Ch. Rauschenberg
A. A Surg. U.S.A

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Ogr Hd Qrs Dept. Va. &c.

Libby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct. 24th 1864.

Brig. Gen. M. F.
A. A. Gen. Richmond

Enclosed Monthly Rept.
of Sick & wounded for
week ending Oct. 24th
1864.

Oct 26/64

Libby Hospital
Macon Georgia.
Oct: 24th 1864.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept: of Georgia.
Doctor

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of the Wounded Federal Prisoners treated at this Hospital during the week ending Oct: 24th 1864.

Your Very Respt:
Your Obdt Servt.
W. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Post Hospital Hd Qrs
Office Disp. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Geo.
Oct. 24th/68

Carter, J. D.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits Report of sick & wounded
Freedmen for week ending
Oct. 24th 1868

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Office Disp. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Geo.
Oct. 24th 1868

Capt. M. Laing
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Geo.
Atlanta, Geo.

Doctor -

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of sick and wounded Freedmen for the week ending Saturday October 24th 1868

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svt.
J. B. Carter
Asstg. Surg. U.S.A.

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Washington D.C.
Oct. 22nd 1868.

Edwards A.A.
Surg U.S.A. C.M.O. &c.

Transmits instructions in reference to closing up the Medical Dept and what disposition is to be made of the Med. and Hospl Property.

SURGEON GEN'L'S OFFICE
OCT 27 68
U.S.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, October 22 1868

Sir:

As by Act of Congress in July last, promulgated in Circular No 7 from the Head Quarters Bureau of R. F. & A. L. — August, 3d 1868. the Existence of the Bureau will terminate on the first day of January, next. it is important that provision should be made for the care of all the destitute infirm and permanently disabled freedmen now under charge of the Bureau.

In conformity with the intent and spirit of the Circular letter of this Office of date June, 26th 1868. you will confer with the Asst. Commissioner of your District in regard to the closing of such hospital and dispensary now within your jurisdiction, and the transfer of the sick and helpless inmates, to the Civil Authorities. This is a matter requiring prompt and decisive action, and you are urgently invited to give it your earnest

attention, so that the work of the Medical Department may be satisfactorily completed before the time fixed for the limitation of the Bureau, expires. The Civil Authorities must have foreseen the necessity of preparing for this change and they may be now ready to accept the trust. If full and complete provision have not been made a temporary policy must of necessity be adopted. The Commissioner is ready to extend all facilities and what ever material aid he can give, for the inauguration of this work. An outfit such as may be absolutely required for carrying on the hospital will be transferred at a merely nominal price with the patients — It is of course better that this transfer be made now, when this aid can be offered and availed of, than at the end of the year.

In some of the States, both "reconstructed" and otherwise, the transfer has already been effected, It remains therefore for the remaining States to fulfil their duty by assuming each its own share of the responsi-

...ut ...stitute, in the case of it's destitute sick.

...for After receiving the instructions of, and Cor-
responding with the Asst. Comm.rs you will report
fully on the subject, stating particulary the action
of the Civil Authorities in the premises, and when the
Expected change of responsibility involved, will take
place and in what manner.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svnt
L. A. Edwards.
Surg. in U.S.A. Post Cal.
Chief Medical Officer

Dr James M. Lamar
Surg. in charge U.S. Gen. Hosp.
Atlanta, Ga.

No 6

Capt Hall Asst Surg

Bnr. R. F. & A. Ldn.

Office Freedmens Dispensary

Albany. Ga. Octr 24. 68.

Ransenberg Ch.

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Encloses Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Octr 24. '68.

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MEDICAL DIV. FREEDMEN'S BUR.

Ltr. B. to H. Oct 1. '68.

Bur. R. F. & A. Ldn.
Office Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. Octbr 24, 68.

Dr. James. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose my Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Octbr 24. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt,
Ch. Raushenberg,
Agent & A.A. Surg. U.S.
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Letters Received

Office Freedmen's Bureau
Brunswick Geo Oct 24th 1868

Taylor Lt. A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.
relative

Forwards report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the week ending Oct 24th, 1868.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary

Brunswick Geo. Oct 23rd 1868.

Dr. James D. Young
Surgeon in chief Dist Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the week ending Oct 24th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. N. Taylor
Bvt Surgeon U.S.A
in chg

Office of Surg
Newton Co
Oct 27th 1868

Col Ch Jas M

Transmits weekly
reports Corrected
for weeks Ending
on the 10th 17th Oct

SURG'S REC'D
OCT 30 1868
GEORGIA COMM'R.
ASS'T. COMM'R.

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Office ad Surgt Newton ga
Oct 27th 1868

Dr Jany H Laing
Surgn in chf Dist ga

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith weekly reports for
week Endny Oct 10th and for week Endny
Oct 17th 1868 Both Corrected as they
Should be regretny the Error will hap
to avoid it again you See I have sent new
Blanks the one you returnd for week Endny
the 10th Oct has not Come to hand at all, the
report for week Endny 17th is at hand and a
new Blank sent in Both Cases

very respectfully
your Obt Servt
James H Couch
ad Surg usa

Office of
Asst Surgeon
Newton Georgia
Oct 24th 1868
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Corich Surg M

Transmits weekly
Report for week
Ending Saturday
Oct 24th 1868

GENERAL R.F.&A.'S
RECEIVED
OCT 30 1868
GEORGIA
ASS'T. COMM'R.

Office a a Surgeon
Newton Georgia
October 24th 1868

Dr James M Laing
Surgeon in chief Dept Ga

Sir I have
the honor to transmit herewith
weekly report of sick & wounded
freedmen for week Ending
Saturday Oct 24th 1868

Total No under treatment 214
now on hand
Total No During the week 258

very respectfully
your Obedient Servt
James M Couch
a a Surgeon
in charge of Dispensary

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Office Asst Surgeon

Atlanta Ga

Oct 31. '68

H. P. Brandon

Surgeon U.S.A.

Asst Surgeon

Requests an order for

the admission & Transfer

at Macon of Jas. Hardin

Cold. Sick

Oct 31

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 31st 1868.

Dr James M Laing

Surg in Chief

Atlanta

Ga

Doctor.

The Asst Comr directs that you furnish an order for the admission of James Harden, Colr, of Cuthbert Ga. to the Hospital at Macon Ga.

I am Doctor

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A L Brownson.

Bvt Maj USA

and A

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Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct: 31st 1864

Bowe M. F.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Enclosed Monthly Rpt.
of sick & wounded
for the week ending
Oct: 31st 1864



Ebbitt Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct: 31st 1864.

Jos: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded treated at this Hospital during the week ending Oct: 31st 1864.

I am
Very Respt
Your Obdt Servt
W. H. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg: U.S.A.

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Papers Relative to the
Yellow Fever, &c.
Savannah, Geo.
Oct. 31st 1858.

Cantw. Jr.
Agency. Ltr.

Transmits Inventory
in Duplicate



Ls. No. 32.

Office Dispensary B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Geo.
Oct. 31st 1868

James M. Laing:
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Geo.
Atlanta Geo.

Sr:

I have the honor to Transmit herewith a complete Inventory (in duplicate) of the Medical & Hospital Property on hand.

Very respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
L. M. Carter
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Office Disp. B. R. & A.L.
Americus, Ga.
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Rec'd Nov 7
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Transmits Report of sick and wounded Freedmen for week ending Oct. 31/68

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov 5. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr J. W. Carter for correction.

Dr Carter attention is called to endorsement dated Oct 1st '68. returning Monthly Report for Sept '68.

This endorsement to be returned to this Office.

J. Middleton
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga

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Wl 2.

Office Disp. B. R. & A.L.
Americus, Ga.
Nov. 7th, 68

Respectfully returned to James M. Laing Surg in chf as corrected. The error consisting in 74 added of 77. which corresponds with my retained copy.

Very respectfully
J. W. Carter
A.A.S. U.S.A.

RECD NOV 7 1868 ASST SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE GEORGIA COMM'R.

RECD NOV 9 1868 ASST SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE GEORGIA COMM'R.

Sir. No. 34

Office Disp. B.R.F. & A.L.
Americus, Ga.
Oct. 31st 1868

James M. Laing
Surg. in chg Dist. Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Doctor-

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Saturday October 31st 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
S. N. Carter
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Office Disp. B. R. F. & A.L.
Americus, Ga.
Nov 7 '68
Oct 31/68
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Carter, Lt.
A.A.Surg. USA.

Transmits Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for October 1868

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 5 '68.

Respectfully returned to Dr Carter for correction.

By "General Summary" the "R." remaining at last Monthly Report" was 58 (Convict) while in the "Tabular List" the "R" remaining at date of last Report" is put down as 66 Dr Carter will enter in that Column in "Tabular List of Diseases" only the cases remaining from last month viz- 58

Dr Carter will be good enough to explain how cases not seen by himself as stated in the "Remarks" are entered on this report, and will be particular to give the Class and Order of all cases entered opposite headings in tables.

These papers to be returned without delay.

J. Simons Jr Surg.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

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Office Disp. B. R. F. & A.L.
Americus, Geo.
Nov 7th 68.

Respectfully returned to Surg. in Chf. with correction & information that cases (as stated in "Remarks") as not seen by myself, were sent as lived at a distance & reported to me by their friends

Very respectfully
J. B. Carter
A.A.S. U.S.A.

RECEIVED NOV 28 68 BUREAU R.F.&A.L. COMM'R. ASST. SURGEON

Ltr. No. 33

Office Dist. A. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Ga.
Oct. 31st 1868

James M. Laing.
Surg. in Chf Dist. Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Doctor—

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the month of October 1868

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svt.

L. B. Carter
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Office Dist. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Ga.
378. Oct. 31st 68

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Carter, Jr.
A. Adjt. Asst.

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Forwards Vouchers for
Services & requests the
same to be approved & paid

File this receipt for
Monthly Report required

RECD OCT 31 1868
BUR. FREEDM'N, REFUGEES & A.L.
ASST. COMM'R. GEORGIA

No. 23-A

Office Sup. B. R. F. & A. L.
American Ex.
Oct 31st 1868

Bt. Capt. M. Joseph Gallagher.
A.A.A. Genl.
Atlanta, Ga.

Capt.

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for Services for the Month of October 1868 and respectfully request the same may be approved & paid

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
J. W. Carter
A.R. Surg. U.S.A.

1 Encl
Office Surg. in Chg.
Sub. Dist.
Atlanta, Ga.

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~~Pgt 148 A. Coll. Bill~~

Bur. R. F & A Lds.

Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga. October 31. '68

Ranshenberg. Ch.

A Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmit Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for week ending October 31. 1868.

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OCT 31 1868
FREEDMEN'S BUREAU
ASST. COMM'R. GA. FLA.

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No 116.

Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. October 31. '68

Dr. James. M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Atlanta Ga

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending October 31. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A A Surg. U.S.A

Office Freedmen's Hospital
Washington D.C. Dec 31st 68.

Surgeon-in-Chief
Asylum U.S.A.
D.C. 271. X.124. C.T.S.

Forwards report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the week ending Dec 31st 1868.

(1 Inclosure)

SURGEON GEN'L'S OFFICE
DEC 30 1868
RECD

Office Finance & Disbursing
Officer Dept. of Cal. Oct 31st 68.

Lt. Jas. H. Lane
Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Dept. of Cal.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith report of sick and wounded Seamen in Hospitals in this District during the week ending Oct 31st 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. H. Hayes
Actg. Asst. Surgeon U.S.N.
In Charge

Office of Surg
Newton qr
November 1st 1848
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Enoch Jaskill

Transmits ann's
in duplicate ~~summary~~
of all medicines &
property on hand
at present

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NOV 3 1848
SURGEON'S OFFICE

Office ad Surg
Newton Ga
November 1st 1868

Dr Jamesett Lamy
Surg in Chief
Dept of Georgia

Sir

In Compliance
with orders Contained in Circular No 9
I here with transmit to you invoice of
all property & medicines Now on hand
in duplicates

very respectfully
your Obdt Servt
James H Couch
Ad Surg U.S.A. in Charge
of Dispensary

Office Quartermaster
Newnan Ga
Oct 31st 1868

Coweh Jas M
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Rpt 150 Cav't on hand

Transmits weekly
Report for week
Ending Oct 31st 1868

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GEORGIA
ASST COMM'R.

Office aa Surg
Newburgh
Oct 31st 1868

Dr James M Lamy
Surg in Chief
Dept of Georgia

Sir I have the honor
to transmit here with weekly report
for week Ending Oct 31st 1868

very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
James M Couch
aa surg usa in charge
of Dispensary

Office ad Surg
Newburgh
Oct 31st 1868

Dr James H Lamy
Surg in Chief
Dept of Pacific

Sir I have the honor
to transmit here with weekly report
for week Ending Oct 31st 1868

very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
James H Couch
ad surg usa in charge
of Dispensary

Page 1 of Book 3

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Memphis Tenn. Oct 31st 64.

Taylor C. H. A Surgeon U.S.A
Ref to letter of 29 Oct

Forward accounts of Dr.
J. L. Harris who being ill
at Jackson Tn has autho-
-rized him to do so - and
forward to his P.O. address,

file for receipt of the Stamped
certificate of non-indebtedness -

RECEIVED NOV 4 1864 SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Office Freedmen's Bureau
Brunswick Geo. Oct 31st 1868.

Lt. James M. Lewis
Supt in chief Bur Geo.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the accounts of Lt. J.L. [illegible] who being ill at Darien Ga. has authorized me to forward them to you and to give you his P.O. address which is Darien Ga.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd Servt
C.S. Taylor
A.D.C. U.S.A.
In charge.

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Cyr 150 Ofelt & Mc Ph. Co

Thomasville Georgia

Oct 29. 68.

Gould. F. J.

Agent &c

Acknowledges receipt of

blanks for Agents Pass, &c

Ex Ofelia

Nov 4. 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thomasville Ga Oct 29th 68

Dr Jas. McLaing
Surgeon in Chief
State of Ga.

Sir

Your Communication of 23d inst. were duly received with blanks for Agents Pay &c. and the suggestions therein, have been complied with.

As Dr Stuert. the A.A. Surgeon assigned to this Station has reported for duty, my occupation in that quarter is gone, but I feel much indebted for your recommendation to that position. and shall put in my claim for pay as a private Physician for which, will you please send me a blank with duplicate.

The few cool days we have lately had is causing the sickness to abate rapidly. I have had only three new cases of indigent Freedmen this month and these need nourishing food & good nursing more than medicine

Although my appointment and pay stops at the close of the present month. I shall still

continue to attend to those cases and will report to you anything in relation to them which may interest you or be of service in carrying out the intentions of the Government. With much respect I am

Very respectfully Yours truly

F. J. Gould

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Atlanta Ga

Nov 2. '68

H. G. Brownlow

Lewis J. K

Col & A. Comd

In reference to the sale of Hospl buildings &c. &c. property at Macon, by the Civil authorities at that place.

Nov 4.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 2nd 1868.

Dr James M. Smith
Judge ex Chief
Macon
Ga

Sir:

Your communication of the 31st ult. is received & the Asst Comr directs me to say in reply that, he will make application to Genl Howard, at once, for authority to sell the buildings, and such ground as may be necessary to go with them, to the City at private sale & at a nominal price, in consideration that they take the establishment off our hands and maintain it as an "Alms House or Infirmary"

The Asst Comr is of the opinion that it will be approved, at any rate if the buildings are sold at auction, if the City wants them for such a purpose, & is supposed that no one would bid against them.

Over

I am Sir
Your respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
H. Howard
Brt Maj Gen
and Genl

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Pg 152. A Sett. Vol 2 d.

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Oct: 31st 1864.
Nov 3rd 1864

Bowers. M. H
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Enclose Monthly
Report of sick and
wounded for the month
ending Oct: 31st 1864.

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlantic Division
Nov 7 '64.

Respectfully returned to Dr. M.H.
Bowers for correction.
Total "R" Remaining at date of
last Report should be ~~Gentlemen~~
of 85 Off- Adult Males 32 Adult
Females 45. Male Children 5. Female
Children 3. Total 85

Chas. J. Cook.
Asst in absence of
Surg in Chief

Sibley Hospital Macon Ga Nov. 4th
Respectfully returned to Surgeon the Living
Surgeon in charge at

M. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

ASST. COMM'R. MED. STATISTICS
NOV 5 1864
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Bibley Hospital
Macon Georgia.
Oct: 31st 1864

Jas: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded treated at this Hospital during the month ending Oct: 31st 1864.

I am very Respt:
Your Obdt Servt
W. F. H Bowes.
A. A. Surg: pro tem

Surg. Gen. Office
Macon Georgia
Nov: 4th 1864.

Brevet. M. Gen
A. A. Surg. U.S. Army

Enclosed a list of Med:
& Hosp: Prop: &
Inv: Medl Supplies
on hand.

NOV 6 1864

Libby Hospital.
Macon Georgia.
Nov: 4th 1864.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor to transmit to enclose a list of the Medical & Hospital Property & Furniture on hand at this Date.

Your Very Respt:
Your Obdt Servt:
W. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surg: U.S.A.

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Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 4. 1868.

Moore. Chas. E.
Lieut 15th U.S.I.

Asks what disposition was made of the Hospital Credit of the Freedmen's Hospital at Columbus in the closing of the same.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
1st Lieut 15th Inft. A.C.S.

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ADJ'T. GEN'L'S OFFICE
GEORGIA
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Office Post Commissary
Atlanta. Ga. Sept 4th 1868.

James M. Laing.
A. A. Surg. U.S.V. & A.L.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to request information, relative to what disposition has been made of the Hospital Credit of the Freedmens Hospital at Columbus Ga. under charge of D. D. Faulman. A. A. Surg. U.S.V. for the following reasons- viz:

On the month of Sept 1867. on my Abstract of Issues to said Hospital - through a Clerical Error, a Voucher for Hospital Contingencies for ninety eight (98) Dollars was omitted; and Consequently has been disallowed against me by the Third Auditor of the Treasury; and in order to remove the said disallowance, it is necessary to find out what disposition has been made of the Fund, so that the amount stated may be Charged against it.

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Reg 152. Oct 31 1868

Newton Georgia
Oct 31st 1868
Noted 7. —

Vouch Jas. M
act asst Surg

Transmits Vouchers for
Sallary for months of
October 1868
2 Enclosures

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov 4, 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr
J. M. Couch

Pay Accts to be made out
on the form of which blanks
are now enclosed.

J. Woodhull
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

Enn 159
Nl 2. '68

Office Asst Surg Newton Ga
Nov 14th 1868

Couch James M

Returns vouchers for
Sallary for October
on vouchers as Directed

Office Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A
Newton. Geo. Oct. 31st 1868

Dr. James. M. Laing
Surg in Chf

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith forms No 11 Vouchers for Salary for month of October 1868. and would state that all papers required have been made and forwarded

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
James M Couch
Act Asst Surg

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Pg 157 A. & G. Doc. 8 [illegible]

Dibby Hospital

Macon Georgia

Nov: 6th 1868.

Bonno. M. F.

& a Req. for

Enclosed his Pay

Act: for afsd mo.

Feb

Gibby Hospital
Macon Georgia.
Nov: 6th 1865.

Jno: M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia

Doctor:

I have the honor to forward herewith the enclosure for your approval,
My Pay Act: for the month of Oct: 1865
Circular No 15 dated Office A C State of
Ga: Atlanta Ga: Oct: 16-1865. That I have complied with.

Very Respt: Your
Your Obdt Servt.
W. H. Bowles.
A. A. Surg: U.S.V.

Office Disp. B. R. York,

American, Geo.

Nov. 7th 1868

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Carter, J. H.

A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits Report of
Sick & wounded Freed-
men for week ending
Nov. 7th 1868.

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Ls. No. 38.

Office Dispt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Geo.
Nov. 7th 1868

James M. Laing
Surg. in Chg.
Dist. Geo.,
Atlanta, Geo.

Doctor -

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Nov. 7th 1868

Very Respectfully
Jno. Conl.
Jno Carter
Actg. Asst.

Dubley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 7th 1864
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Bowers M. F.
A. A. Surg's rects

Enclosed herewith
Rept: of sick & wounded
for week ending Nov. 5th
1864.

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 11. '64.

Respectfully returned to Dr
M. F. Bowers for correction.

James McMillan
Surg in Chief
Dept of Ga.

Dubley Hospital
Macon Ga: Nov. 11th 1864

Respectfully returned to Jno. M
Swing Surg: in Chief and Med

M. F. Bowers
A. A. Surg. Jno

U.S. MILITARY R.R. COMM'R. GEORGIA
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Libby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 7th 1864.

Jno. H. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dept: of Georgia
Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded for the week ending Nov: 7th 1864.

I am
Very Respt:
Your Obdt Servt.
W. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Ga 157 Asst. Surg. Ord. & Hd

Bur. R. F. & A. Ld's
Offic A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Albany. Ga. November. 5. 68.

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Raushenberg. Ch
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmitts Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of October 1868.

ASST. SURGEON'S OFFICE
NOV 8 1868
RECD
MEDICAL DIV. R.F.&A.L. WASH. D.C.

Bureau Refugees, Freed'n & Ab'd L'ds.
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Novembr 13' 1868.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg Ch Raushenbig for correction, Dr. Raushenberg will return this Report corrected without Delay.

James M. Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief,
State of Georgia.

E. F. Vol. 157 1868.

Offic Freedmens Dispensary
Albany Ga. Novbr 14. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr James M Laing Surgeon in Chief At. lanta Ga with the necessary corrections.

E&M, Vol 157 '68 Ch Raushenberg,
28, A.A.Surgeon U.S.A.

returned,
James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.
E.m 157,
Nl 2. 68.

Bur. R F & A Ld's.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga. Novbr. 20. 68.

Respectfully returned with the required corrections. The numerous errors in this report were the result of copying from a report which was made out for a retained copy on which the original figures written in lead pencil had not been erased after ink figures had been put over them or by their side. This gave rise to confusion in copying it too hurridly which however ought to have been avoided by proper care. Only the figure 110 had to be changed into 130 at the bottom of the first column of Adult Females in the retained copy

Ch. Raushenberg
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

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MEDICAL DIV. R.F.&A.L. WASH. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. Ld's.
Office Freedmens Dispensary
Albany. Ga Novbr. 14. 68.

Respectfully returned to
Dr James. M. Laing Surgeon
in Chief. Atlanta. Ga with
the necessary corrections.

Ch. Rauschenberg.
A. A Surgeon U.S.A.

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Cyp 152 Ascl. and 6 Tf

Bur. R. F. & A. Lds
Offie A A Surgeon U.S.A
Albany. Ga. November. 5th 68.

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Raushenberg. Ch.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmitts Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of October 1868.

U.S. MILITARY R.R. COMMISSION
GEORGIA DIST.
NOV 5 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freed'n & Ab'd L'ds.
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Novembr 13' 1868.

Respectfully returned to A A Surg Ch Raushenburg for correction. Dr. Raushenburg will return this Report corrected without delay.

John M Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Georgia.

E. & M. Vol. 159 1868.

Office Freedmens Dispensary
Albany Ga. Novbr 14. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr Jones M Laing Surgeon in Chief Atlanta Ga with the necessary corrections.

E&M. Vol 1. '68 Ch Raushenberg,
28, A A Surgeon U.S.A.

returned,

John M Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.
Nov 15. 68.
Nov 2. 68.

Bur. R F & A Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga. Novbr. 20. 68.

Respectfully returned with the required corrections. The numerous errors in this report were the result of copying from a report which was made out for a retained copy on which the original figures written in lead pencil had not been erased after ink figures had been put over them or by their side. This gave rise to confusion in copying it too hurriedly which however ought to have been avoided by proper care. Only the figure 110 had to be changed into 130 at the bottom of the first column of Adult Females in the retained copy

Ch. Raushenberg
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A

U.S. MILITARY R.R. COMMISSION
GEORGIA DIST.
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Bur. R. F. & A. Ldn.
Offie A A Surgeon U.S.A.
Albany. Ga. November. 5th 68.
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Rauchenberg. Ch.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmitts Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month of October 1868.

WAR DEPT. A.G.O. RECD NOV 8 1868 ASST. COMM'R. GEORGIA

Offie Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 9. 68.

Respectfully returned to A.A.Surg, Rauchenberg for correction.

In the Tabular List of Diseases" the "Remaining at Date of last Report" is brought out correct but the Rs opposite particular Diseases do not show that Rs

There are sonal other errors of addition in this Report for which the Surgeon in Chief can be no excuse. Dr R will be good enough to go over this Report carefully and send a correct copy to this Office without delay. Ops have corresponding corrections made in retained copy.

This endorsement to

returned.

J. Moore Surg
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.
Nov 10 68.
Nov 2. 68.

Bur. R F & A Ldn.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga. Novbr. 10. 68.

Respectfully returned with the required corrections. The numerous errors in this report were the result of copying from a report which was made out for a retained copy on which the original figures written in lead pencil had not been erased after ink figures had been put over them or by their side. This gave rise to confusion in copying it too hurridly which however ought to have been avoided by proper care. Only the figure 110 had to be changed into 130 at the bottom of the first column of Adult Females in the retained copy

Ch. Rauchenberg
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

WAR DEPT. A.G.O. RECD NOV 10 1868 ASST. COMM'R. GEORGIA

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No 117.

Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Offic A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Albany. Ga. Novbr. 5. 1868.

Dr James. M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month ending October 31. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Ch. Rauchenberg
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

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Office Medical Purveyor
Brunswick Geo. Nov. 5th, 1862.

Taylor C. S.
Act. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
New Bay

Forwards an Inventory of all property remaining on hand at this Depot on the 31st day of October, 1862. LB. 278. Ho 129 Pgs

Office Freedmen's Bureau
Bennettsville S.C. Nov. 5th 1868.

Lt. James H. Lang
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith to you an Inventory of all property remaining on hand at this Station, on the 31st day of October 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. H. Taylor
A. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
In Charge

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Office Freedmen's Hospital
Brunswick Geo. Nov. 7th, 1868.

LR282. Rec'd 131. 1868.

Saylor. C. H.
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.
in chg.

States that according to your directions he has built to Freedmen's purposes in this place for the bottles and boxes which he is responsible for; and not finding one would respectfully ask for authority to expend them.

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov 9. '68.

Respectfully forwarded to Col
J. R. Lewis A.A.G. Dist Geo. Clerk of
Geo. with the request that authority
may be granted to expend the
bottles referred to.

By order of the Surgeon
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Geo.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Summerhill Geo. Nov. 7th 1863.

Lt. James H. Lamy
Surgeon in Chief Med Dep GeoBu U.S. & A.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to state that accord-ing to your direction I have tried to find a purchaser in this place for the bottles, boxes &c. which I am responsible for, and not finding one, would respectfully ask for authority to expend them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. N. Taylor
A. Surgeon U.S.A
in charge

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Capt. S. A. Smith A.A.G.

Office Freedmens Bureau
Brownsville Tex, Nov. 7th
1868.

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Taylor: C. H.,
Act'g Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Forwards report of sick &
wounded freedmen, &c.
in this district during the
week ending Nov. 7th 68.

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Office Freedmen's Bureau
Beaufort S.C. Nov. 7th, 1868.

Dr. Bruce M. Lang
Surgeon in chief Asst. Sec.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the hon-
to forward herewith report of sick and wound-
ed freedmen treated in this district du-
-ring the week ending November 7th 1868-
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. Haughton
A. Surgeon U.S.A.
In charge

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Post Hospl. Fort Pickens Fla

Office Freedmens Hospl
Brunswick Geo. Nov. 5th 1868.

Taylor C.S.
Sergeant Superintg.

S.O. 27. Par 129. C.F.D.

Forwards Report of sicks and
wounded freedmen treated
in this district during the
month Ending Oct 31st 1868.

Rec'd

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Brunswick Georgia

Oct 5th 1868.

Dr. James M. Lang
Surgeon in chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Atlanta Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the month of October 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
C.H. Taylor
A. Surgeon. U.S.A.
In charge

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Dublin Hospital

Macon Georgia

Mrs: J. A. Rob.

Bowers. M. H.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Enclosed the name of
of freedmen who are
not residents of either
this city or county.

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Dibby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 7th 1864.

Jas: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose the names residences &c: of the Soldiers in this Hospital who are not residents of either this City or County.

Your Obt Servt:
Your Obds Servt
W. H Bowers.
A. A. Surgeon

Libby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 7th 1862.

Jas: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose the names residence &c: of the furloughmen in this hospital who are not residents of either this City or County.

Your Very Respect:
Your Obdt Servt
W. H Bowers.
A. A. Surg pro tem

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Asst Surg. U.S.A.
Freedmens Dispensary
Albany Ga Novbr 8. '68

Rauschenberg Ch.
a a Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for week ending Novbr. 7. '68.

RECD R.F.F.A.L.
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A.A.G. BUR. R.F. & A.L.
GEORGIA
ASS'T. COMM'R.

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Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.

Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga. November 9 '68

Dr. James. M. Laing

Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit My Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Saturday November the 8th

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

Ch. Rauchenberg,

A. A. Surg. U.S.A

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Dr. James. M Laing
Surgeon in Chief. Bur R F. & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

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Very respectfully.
Your obedient servant.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A A Surg U.S.A

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Rgo. Ab. O.A.C. Ill. d. Ga. '88

Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 10. 88
Dec. 9. –

Barlow. W. H.

Offers to purchase 450 bottles at Disp. Euston Ga, at two & a half cents (2½) a piece.

Reid Asst Q.M. Nov 10- 1888

Office Surg in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov 11. 88

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Comd State of Ga with the recommendation that Mr Barlow's Offer be accepted.

J. Mellus Brinckle
Surg in Chief
Dist Ga

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A.A.G. & COMMR.

Nov 12/88.

Office A. Comy, Bureau R.C.F.R.
Atlanta, Ga, Dec 9, 1888.

Respectfully returned to Dr Jno. M. Laing - Surg-in-Chief State of Ga., the property to be disposed of as per verbal instructions.

By order of
Bvt. Col. D. R. Lewis
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

6 Bm. 656
W.S.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 10th 68

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I desire to purchase Such bottles as the Govt may wish to dispose of at Newton Ga. And will pay two & one half cents (2½) a piece for 430 of them

I am &c
W. H. Barlow

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Par 158. Asst. Adj. Gen. U.S.

Manchester N. H.
Nov. 5. 68

Lieut J. R.
M. D.

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication from
Asst. Adj. Dated Oct 29. '68

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ASST. COMM'R. F'R'D'M
WASHINGTON D.C.

Manchester N.H.
Nov. 6th 1868

Dr James M. Lamy
Surgeon in chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ult. stating that you had received from the C.M.O. my certificate of non-indebtedness and had forwarded the same with my Pay Acc'ts approved to the Chief Q.M. &c. On receiving my Pay I will immediately notify you

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
Thos. R. Clement
Late Asst Surg. 9th N.H.

Manchester N.H.
Nov. 6th 1868

Dr. Jacobs M. Laing
Surgeon in chief State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

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Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
Thos. R. Clement
late Capt & Asst. Surg. 9th N.H.

Office Assistant
Newton Georgia
November 9th 1868

Colonel Jamnell

Sir

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I transmit report
for circuit Ending
Saturday Nov 7 1868

BUREAU R.F.R.A.
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GEORGIA
ASST. COMM'R.

Office acting surg usa
Newton ga Nov 7th 1868

Dr James M Lamy
Surgeon chief Dist ga

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith weekly report of
Sick & wounded freedmen under charge of
Dispensary for week Ending Saturday November 7th
1868 to hiemy this first mail

very respectfully
your Obedient Servt
James M Couch
acting surgeon in charge
of Dispensary

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Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga Novbr 7 1868

Rauschenberg lh.

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Encloses in compliance with Circular No 9. Office Surgeon in Chief etc Atlan. Sta. Ga. Octbr 21. 1868. Duplicate Lists of Med. & Hospital Property & Quarter Masters Property remaining on hand Octbr 31. '68 & to be accounted for.

RECEIVED NOV 12 1868 SURGEON GEN'L'S OFFICE U.S.A.

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Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Offie Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga Novbr 7. '68

Dr. James. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 9 Offie of Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga Octbr 21. 1868 I have the honor to enclose separate lists of Medical & Hospital Property and Quarter Masters Property, each one in duplicate, remaining on hand October 31. 1868 and to be accounted for by me.

Very respectfully
Your obd't Servt.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A. A Surgeon U.S.A

~~Brough O. H Howard Brvt Maj Genl~~
~~2d Lieut 5th Art. Brt Capt Comd~~
~~Atlanta~~
~~Ga.~~

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Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Offie Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga Novbr 7. '68

Dr. James. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

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Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A. A Surgeon U.S.A

~~Through O. H Howard Bvt Maj Genl~~
~~2d Lieut 4th Art. Act Asst Commr~~
~~Atlanta~~
~~Ga.~~

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 10th 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Requests that transportation may be furnished to Nancy Robertson, freedwoman, from Macon Ga. to Richmond Va.

Office A. Comy Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga, Nov 11, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Jas. M. Laing - Surg in Ch'f State of Ga, for more definite directions in regard to residence of Nancy Robertson's parents — in compliance with enclosed Circular.

By order of,
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst Adjt Genl

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
E.M. 621, C. C. C. 4.
W.D.S.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 11th 1868.

Col J. R. Lewis Asst.
Asst Comr State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that transportation from Macon Ga to Richmond Va may be furnished to Nancy Robertson, freedwoman, now in Sibley Hospl at Macon Ga. She states that her father and mother Joseph and Lilla Robertson live in Richmond Va, and are able to take care of her. I have the honor to request that she may be transferred to the Freedmen's Hospl. Richmond, tht she can be placed under the care of her friends, as the Sibley Hospl is being closed of its inmates.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James Steele King
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 11th 1868.

Col J. R. Lewis A.A.G.
Asst Comr State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that transportation from Macon Ga to Richmond Va may be furnished to Nancy Robertson, freedwoman, now in Libby Hospl at Macon Ga. She states that her father and mother Joseph and Lilla Robertson live in Richmond Va, and are able to take care of her.- I have the honor to request that she may be transferred to the Freedmen's Hospl, Richmond, but she can be placed under the care of her friends, as the Libby Hospl is being closed of its inmates.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James Steel Bring
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 6th 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Requests to be furnished with a few copies of blank affidavits Form "B" Bureau R. F. and A. L. for use when annulling contracts with A. A. Surgeons in the state of Ga.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov. 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Surg. James M. Laing, Surg-in-chief, State of Ga. enclosing, in compliance with the within request, Fifteen (15) copies blank affidavits Form "B."

Nov 13

By command of Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,

Commissioner.

Chief Q. M. Bu. R. F., and A. L.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 6th 1866.

Henry W. Whitaker
Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request to be furnished with a few copies of Affidavits of Form B. for Bureau property, for use when annulling Contracts of A. A. Surgeons in this State.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Milton Kinsey
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

Hdqrs 1st Div. 2d A. C.

Dudley Hospital

Macon Georgia

Nov: 12th 1864

Bonnd. R.F.

A. A. Surg: U.S.

Enclosed information called for in letter of Surg: in Chief of this Dept.

Very Truly

RECEIVED NOV 14 1864 SURG. GEN'L'S OFFICE

Bibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 12th 1868.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dept. of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose the Muster. Rolls &c. &c. of Freedmen in this Hospital called for in your communication of the 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. T. H Bowles.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Lucy Lewis

Pima B. Indian Potter

Lacey | Young | Nile | Hardenbergh

Moore & Stapp & Cahill | Butler Hamilton | Lacey Kilpatrick | Emmeline Spencer.

Wagner

Vicey Collins,

A. W. Clark Agent

John [redacted].

Marriage Register.

Jacob Whitehead

Hardenbergh

John Hardenbergh

Females. 10
Males. 4
14

Sent pupils who have left the
Females 2.
Males. 3
5

No. of inmates absent
not belonging to County 14
60
To be transferred to
County & City authorities.

Anne E Lapp & Child admitted March 8th 1865
Care Thos from Station No 2 (G.M.R.R.) Houston
County Georgia. Has no friends. Died Sept 1st

Millie Hamilton. admitted to this hospital
January 9th 1865 Has no friends who will take
care of her. Formerly lived with Mr Frederick
Hamberly Intrigo Co. Georgia. Discharged

Lucy Kilpatrick. admitted to this hospital
May 2d 1865. Has no friends whom will care
for her. Formerly lived with Mary Townsends
Jones County Georgia. Captain Hill.

Emeline Spencer admitted to this hospital
Oct. 14th 1865. Has no friends who will take care
of her. Formerly lived with Mr Jessie Cochron
Carroll County Georgia. Negro Servant

Jemima Murphy. admitted to this hospital
August 23d 1865. Sent here by orders of Surgeon
in Chief Dept. of Ga. from Freedmens Hospital
Atlanta Ga. Has no friends to take care of them.
Formerly lived with Mrs. Rebicca Murphy
five (5) Miles from Jonesburgh Georgia
who was their former mistress. Discharged

Vicey House. admitted to this hospital Dec: 22d 1867. Formerly lived with Mr:— Bell Land Hello (near Augusta) Richmond Co: Georgia. has no friends. Lieut. Catley.

Vicey Collins admitted to this hospital Aug 28d 1868. sent here by order Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga: from the Freedmens Hospital Atlanta Ga: She has one child, named John Smith living at Griffin Ga: who will support her if transportation is furnished to her to that place.

Surgeon Agent. *

Nellie. Morris admitted to this Hospital Jan: 31- 1868. has no friends. Formerly lived with James Morris. Monroe County Georgia. Negro.

Lewis Ramsey admitted to this hospital August 12-1868. lived with a freedmen named Robert Jones in Crawford County- Georgia. White?

Nancy Robertson. admitted to this hospital Aug: 23d 1868. sent here by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga: for Freedmens Hospital Atlanta Ga: Has father & Mother (named Joseph & Lilla Robertson) live in Richmond Georgia. Who feels guilty and she can find them if once there they are able to take care of her.

Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

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Vicey Collins admitted to this hospital Aug 1: 23d 1868. sent here by order Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga: from the freedmens hospital Atlanta Ga: She has one child, named John Smith living at Griffin Ga: who will support her if transportation is furnished to her to that place.

for Asst Surgeon. *

Nellie. Morris admitted to this hospital Jan: 31- 1868. has no friends. formerly lived with James Morris. Monroe County Georgia. Negro.

Lenie Ramifer admitted to this hospital August 12-1868. lived with a freedmen named Robert Jones in Crawford County- Georgia. Negro?

Nancy Robertson. admitted to this hospital Aug: 23d 1868. sent here by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga: for freedmens Hospital Atlanta Ga: Has father & Mother (named Joseph & Lilla Robertson) living in Richmond Virginia. She feels quite sure she can find them if once there they are able to take care of her.

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

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SURPLUS DUPLICATE

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
SOUTH CAROLINIANA COLL.

Chas Vandaway. admitted to this Hospital Sept: 17th 1864. Sent Home by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga: From Freedmens Hospital Savannah Ga: Has no friends. always lived in Savannah Ga: Provost Agent

Bob Ross. admitted to this Hospital Sept: 17th 1864. Sent Home by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Georgia from Freedmens Hospital Savannah Ga: Formerly lived with Tommy Ross Savannah Ga: has no friends. Provost

Jacob Whitehead admitted to this Hospital Aug: 28th 1864. Sent Home by order Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Georgia from Waynesboro Ga: has a son named Bedrick Palmer living in Waynesboro Ga who will take care of him. Provost Guard

Edward Hamilton. admitted to this Hospital June 8th 1864. has no friends who can take care of him formerly lived with Frederick Bernbury Jeffersonville Irwin Co: Ga: Prov: Guard

Jack Gordon. admitted to this Hospital Aug: 28th 1864. Sent Home by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Georgia from Waynesboro: Georgia. has no friends. Provost Guard

9 John Scroggins admitted to this hospital
May: 23d 1865. By order of the Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia from the freedmens hospital at
Atlanta Georgia. Has two brothers named
Willis & Jake Scroggins living at Newnan Ga:
who will take care of him. Hospt Steward - Newland

John Burns admitted to this hospital Nov:
15th 1866. Has children living at Dawson Georgia
who are able to take care of him. Asst. Surgt.


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8 Dennie Danifer. Age 60. Refers on the legs which entirely unfits him for labor. He lived with Robert Jones of Crawford Co: Ga: from Dec: 1867. up to the time he was admitted to this hospital. Jan: 12th 1868. admitted without official authority ~~Still on~~ Still civil authorities, transferred to Milledgeville Asylum

9 Eus Hardaway. Age 21. He has had one leg & arm by an accident on the Florida & Gulf R.R. June 1867. previous to that time he had been employed by Levi Lane of Live Oak Florida lived with him from Jan: 1st 1867 to the time of the accident. Admitted by authority of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga. transferred to Freedmen's Bureau transportation

10 Robert Ross. Age 28. Idiot. He is unable to support himself. Has lived with Tommy Ross of Savannah Ga: all his life. Admitted to this hospital by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dist: of Ga. transferred to Freedmen's Bureau.

11 Edward Hamilton. Age 85. Blind, in consequence of which he is unable to labor. Last lived with Frederick Thornbury of Twiggs Co Ga: remained with him from Jan: 1st 1867 to the time he came to this hospital Jan: 8th 1868. Admitted without any official authority. ~~Still on~~ M.C.

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12. John Bunn. age 45. Blind, in other respects he is a healthy man. Last lived with Thomas Healy of Dawson Terrell Co: Ga: remained with him from: Jan: 1st 1866 to Dec: 1866 when he was sent to this hospital by the Bureau R. F. & A. L. Clerk & agent for transp.

307 Willie Smith. age 10. Scrofula. Sent here from the Orphans Asylum at Atlanta Ga: by order of the Surgeon in Chief Dept: of Ga: Oct: 7- 1866. transportation to Atlanta

10

1st Ann E Sapp. age 29. age of Child 6. for more suffering with pelvial Paralysis of on side. Last lived with Nathaniel Heard (at station No 2 on the South Western R R) Houston Co: Ga: remained with him from Jan: 1st 1867 to July 1867. from there went to live with her brother Cassis Elkins (Station No 2 R. W. R.R.) stayed with him until she come to this hospital (March 5th 1868. admitted without any official authority. Will about two months.

9

2d Millie Hamilton. age 80. old age. & Asthma. is unfit for any kind of labor. Last lived with Frederick Wimberly of Twigs Co: Ga: remained with him from Jan: 1st 1867 to the time she come to this hospital Jan: 5th 1868. admitted to hospital without any official authority. Resident in Pulaski Co. Ga. Left Pulaski Co. on account of fear.

10

3 Emeline Spencer. age 19. Ulcers on the leg which unfits her for any kind of work. The first last employed by Jessi Cochran of Carrol Co: Ga: lived with him from the time she was 4 years old until June 1866. when she went to the Freedmens Hospital at Atlanta Ga: left the hospital & stayed among the freedpeople at Atlanta Ga: until they (the freedpeople) raised her money & sent her to this hospital Oct: 14th 1868. from Freedmens House in Atlanta

10

1st Ann E Sapp. age 29. age 6. Child 6. Is now suffering with pelvial Paralysis of on side. Last lived with Nathaniel Heard (at Station No 2 on the South Western R R) Houston Co: Ga: remained with him from Jan: 1st 1867 to July 1867. from there went to live with her brother Essic Elkins (Station No 2 R. W. R.R.) stayed with him until she come to this hospital (March 5th 1868. admitted without any official authority. Will about her brother.

9

2d Millie Hamilton. age 80. old age. & Asthma. is unfit for any kind of labor. Last lived with Frederick Kimberly of Twiggs Co: Ga: Remained with him from Jan: 1st 1867 to the time she come to this hospital Jan: 5th 1868. admitted to hospital without any special authority. Relations in Twiggs Co. Will apply for transportation.

10

3 Emeline Spencer. age 19. Ulcers on the leg which unfits her for any kind of work. She was last employed by Jessie Cochran of Carrol Co: Ga: lived with him from the time she was 4 years old until June 1865. when she went to the Freedmens Hospital at Atlanta Ga: left the hospital & stayed among the freedpeople at Atlanta Ga: until they (the freedpeople) raised her money & sent her to this hospital Oct: 14th 1868. Parents Dead in Atlanta

10
4 Lucy Kilpatrick. Age 90. Old Age. She is now
suffering from Incontinence of the Urine. Lived in
the Family of Mrs Mary Townsent for over 30 yrs
up to the time She came to this Hospital
May 2d 1866. admitted without official authority.

Bibb Co.

10 1/2 Jemima Murphy. age 80. Blind. Last lived
with Mrs Rebecca Rebecca Murphy (5 miles from
Jonesboro Clayton. lived in the family for over
30 years up to the time She was sent to the Freedmens
Hospital at Atlanta Ga: was admitted to this hospital
Aug: 23d 1866. from the Atlanta Hospital. by order of
the Surgeon in Chief Dept: of Ga: Waldrop's Old Confederate.

Fulton Co. Waiting and petitioning
10 Phillis Norris. age 70. Old Age. She is unable
for work of any Kind. Last lived with James
Norris of Monroe Co: Ga: was in this Family for
over 40 years up until She came to this Hospital
Jan: 31st 1867. admitted without official authority.

Wagner. as above (at Forsyth)
12 Lucy Hause. Age 70. Old Age. Lived with
her Son Samuel Hause at Albany Ga: from Jan:
1867 to the time She was admitted to this
hospital Dec: 22d 1867. Her Son Clayton
Hause. age 30. Idiot has been with her during
all this time - he is still in this hospital
neither he nor his mother are able to maintain
them selves. admitted without official authority.

As above

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Ex 160 Med. Dir. U.S.A.

Bnr. R. F., A Lds.

Office Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga. Novbr. 13. '68.

Rauschenberg. Ch.

A Asst Surgeon. U.S.A.

Encloses Report of Attendants for the month ending Novem. ber 15. 1868.

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Bur. R. F & A Ld.s
Offie Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. November 13. '68

Dr. James. M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the enclose to enclose my Reports in Triplicate
of Attendants for the month ending November 15. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedients servant.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

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Office Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga Novbr 14' 68.

Ransenberg Lt.
a a Surgeon US A.

Transmits Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Novbr 14 '68.

Nov 16

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Office Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. Novbr 14. 1868.

Dr. James M Laing.
Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Saturday November 14. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A A Surgeon U.S.A.

Patients, Off. Med. Dept.

Dibby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 14th 1864.

Bonco. M. H.
A. A. Surgeon.

Enclosed monthly
Rept. of sick & wounded
treated during the month
ending Nov: 14 - 1864.

Nov 16

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 14th 1864.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dept: of Georgia!

Doctor;

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of sick & wounded soldiers treated in this hospital during the week ending Nov: 12th 1864

Jno. Ann Reed
Jno. Sibley Asst.
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg: Jno.

Libby Hospital.
Macon Georgia
Nov: 14th 1864.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dept: of Georgia!

Doctor:

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of sick & wounded furnished & treated in this hospital during the week ending Nov: 12th 1864

Jno. Am. Rush
Jno. Libby Asst.
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg: of Vols.

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Dibby Hospital

Macon Georgia

Nov: 1st 1916

Bonnie M. H.

A. A. Surg. in Chg.

Enclosure Monthly

Report of Attendants

for the month ending

Nov. 1st 1916

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SURGEON GEN'L'S
ASST. COMM'R.

Libby Hospital.
Macon Georgia
Nov: 16th 1864.

Jos. H. Laine.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia

Doctor

I have the honor herewith to enclose Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital during the month ending Nov: 15th 1864.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. F. Bowers.
A. A. Surgeon

Office Disp. B. R. for R. C.,
Americus, Geo
Nov. 14th 1868
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Rec'd Hdqrs. Dept. of the South Nov. 16

Carter, Lt.
Actg. A.A.G.

Transmits Report of Sick and wounded Freedmen for week ending Nov. 14th 1868.

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GEORGIA

Office Dispensary B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Geo.
Nov. 14th 1868

James M. Leaing.
Surg. in chf. Dist. Geo.
Atlanta, Geo.

Doctor— I have the honor to Transmit herewith my weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Saturday Nov. 14th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svnt.
G. M. Carter
A. Asstg. Surg. U.S.A.

Office of Asst
Newton Ga
November 14th 1868

Capt Samuel

Transmits Monthly
report Corresp

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RECD FROM
GEORGIA
A.G.O.
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U.S.T. COMM'R.

Office acting surg USA
Newton Georgia
November 14th 1868

Dr James A H Laing
Surgn in chief Dist Ga

Sir I have the honor
To transmit herewith
Monthly report for month of
October Corrected as required
It is correct now I believe and corresponds
with my register

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servt
James A H Laing
acting surg USA
in charge of Dispensary

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Reply to Asst. Adj. Gen. of Nov. 17. '18

Macon Georgia
Nov. 17. '18

Hdl N. Sellers
A. A. Comy

Reply to
Communication
from A. Asst. of Nov. 14. 18
in reference to the transfer
of two people from Liberty
County to the Authorities
of Bibb Co.

Nov 18

Office A. A. Comm By R. Road
Macon Geo Nov 17th 1818

James M Laing
Surgeon in Chief.
Bureau R. & A. Affairs of Ga
Sir

Your letters of the
14th inst Came to hand. The Authorities
of Bibb Co ask a short delay in providing
for the freed persons named, as they have
since the city of Macon in a bid for the
Hospital building at this place, and if
such bid is accepted the will not need
to be moved

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt Servt
A. Sellers Jr
Asst Comm By Ag

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Office Freedmen & Refugees
Simons & Co. Nov 14 68

Taylor C. H.
LB 285 Rs 132 Asst Surgeon U.S.A

Forwards Report of sick
and Wounded freedmen treat-
ed in this district during
week ending Nov 12th 1868.

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GEN'L SUP'T. COMM'R.
NOV 18 88

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Beaufort S.C. Nov 14th 1865.

Dr. James H. Laing
Surgeon in chief Dist Sea Is.

Sir

I have the
honor to forward Report of sick and wounded
freedmen treated in this district during the week
ending Nov 11th 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
C. H. Taylor
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
In charge

Office of Surgeon
Newton Jct
November 14th 1868

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Court Martial

Transmits report for
week Ending Nov
14th 1868

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SURG. GEN'L'S OFFICE
MEDICAL BUREAU

Office 4th Surg
Newton Georgia
November 14th 1868

Dr James H Laing
Surgeon chief Dist Ga

Dr

I have the honor
to transmit herewith sanitary report for
week Ending November 14th 1868

very respectfully
your Obdt Servt
James H Couch
Asst Surg USA in
Charge of Dispensary

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Ryc 1644 Asst. Com. B. R.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11th 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Requests information relative to the Children of John Baughan said to reside in Carrsan Geo

Rec'd Dawson Geo Nov 16th 1868

Bureau R. Freedmen &c
Office Agent. Division of Cam
Dawson Geo Nov 16" 1868

Respectfully returned (Recd)
to Dr James M. Laing Surg
in Chf State Ga.
I have made dilligent
inquiry and can find
no such people as
Baugh n. nor can I find
any person who knows them
probably the old man left
here long ago and his
Children have come from
this section of country.
or taken up other names.
6th #243
Vol 2. 1868

Andrew B. Clark
Agent Clo

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 11th, 1868.

A. B. Clark

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Dawson Georgia.

Sir.

I am directed by the Asst Comr to request you will make inquiries respecting the Children, residing in Dawson Ga. of John Bacon, Freedman, now in Jail Kept at Macon Ga, and find out whether they are able and willing to support him if sent to them. You will report the result of your inquiries to this Office without delay.

Very respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

James Steiner

Surgeon in Chief

Dist of Ga.

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Rec'd 1864 Oct. 20 A. G.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15th 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

States that he is instructed by Asst Comr to inform the Civil Authorities that John Bauan will be sent there for Confinement

Rec'd A. A. I. G. Ga. Nov 17" 68

Ltr. Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. Nov 17" 68

1 Enclosure

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent, Dist of Dawson
Dawson Geo Nov. 18" 1868

Respectfully returned (Direct) to Dr. James M Laing Surg in Chf State Geo. enclosing a letter from the Ordinary of Terrell Co.

I am myself satisfied that if Bauan was ever a Citizen of this county it was many years before the war, as I have made it my Special business to find freedmen who knew him and there is not now a Colored person by that name in the county, nor can I learn that there ever was.

E & M. #245
Nov 2. 1868

Andrew B. Clark
Agent.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 15th 1868.

A. B. Clark

Agent B. R. F. and A. L.

Dawson, Ga.

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to instruct you to inform the Authorities of Terrell Co, that John Bunn, freedman, now in Libby Hosp't, at Macon Ga, will be sent to them for support as soon as transportation for him shall be received from Washington. You will communicate to this Office the name of the person to whose care the Authorities would desire this freedman to be sent.

Very respectfully

Your Obd't Serv't

John Eaton Jr

Surgeon in Chief

Dist of Ga.

Dawson, Georgia
Nov. 17th 1868

Jones E. M.
[redacted]ary of C

Makes Statements in
relation to receiving
John Bann freedman
& States that there is not
a dollar in the treasury

Rec'd. & a. d. & d. Nov. 17th 68
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FREEDMEN'S BUREAU
RECD
NOV 1868
GA. ASST. COMM'R.

Ordinarys Office Terrell County -
Dawson Ga Nov 17th 1868.

Maj A B Clark
Agent - B R F & A L

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst - rec'd and you do not say why this freedman is to be sent here for support. He is not a resident of this County - and never was and if he was it is not right that he should remain away for years and then be shipped back to be supported by this County. I do not believe that there ever was an indigent freedman sent from this County to a Govt Hospital, as we have so far endeavored to take Care of our own paupers (so far as Medical assistance was Concerned). There is no funds in the Treasury for the support of Paupers and I most positively decline taking the responsibility of receiving paupers from all part of the State simply because they Claim this as their home, and especially when no such people ever lived here. I am not as you know disposed to evade My duty as an officer, but how Can I support such people without a Cent in the treasury or in any way take Charge of them. Very Respectfully,

F M Sons Ordy Terrell Co

Bibby Hospital
Mt Vernon Virginia
Nov: 20th 1865.

Bonnie. M. F.
A. A. Surgeon's Office.

States that John
Burns formerly went
by the name of Dempsey
Dorsett &c.

ASS'T. SURGEON'S OFFICE BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
NOV 21 1865
COMM'R. R.I.

Tibby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 20th 1868.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor.

In reply to your communication of the 19th inst: I have the honor to state that John Bunn (freedmen) formerly went by the name of Dempsey Smith. His sons (or suttin stepsons) names are William Griffin. (age stout 22) & John Wesley Smith. (age 17) with his wife Mary Smith (age 40) were living at Dawson Terrill County Ga: up the time he come to this hospital. These sons are both lightcolored.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
W. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surg: U.S.A.

Copy forwarded to A. B. Clark.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Dawson Co: Ga.

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Sibley Hospital.
Macon Georgia.
Nov: 21st 1864.

Bowes. M. F.
C. A. Quy: Mush

Enclose Monthly Rpt;
of Sick & wounded for
week ending Nov: 20th
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Sibley Hospital.
Macon Georgia.
Nov: 21st 1868.

Jas: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dist. of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded freedmen treated at this Hospital during the week ending Nov: 21st/68.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant.
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Washington, Nov. 19. 1868
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Hdqrs A.U.S.
Maj. Gen'l Com'd

Forward transportation order No 1635, for transportation of Nancy Robertson - freedwoman - from Macon Ga., to Richmond Va.

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Office A. Com'd, Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 23, 68.

Respectfully referred to Dr Jno. W. Laing. - Surg-in Chief State of Ga., Atlanta Ga.
By order of
Bvt Col. D. R. Lewis
Bvt Major Thompson
Bvt Capt. A.C.S.G.
A. A. A. G.

RECEIVED NOV 23 68 ASST. COMM'R. FREEDMEN'S BUREAU

[Form 6.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, November 19" 1868.

Bt Col. J. R. Lewis

Asst Com. B R F & A L

Atlanta Ga

Colonel:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders, No. 1635, for transportation of

Nancy Robertson, Freedwoman

the same having been requested by letter of James M Laing forwarded to this office, approved by your endorsement of date Nov 14" 1868.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Office Disp. B. R. & P. Ry.
Americus, Ga.
Nov. 21st 1868
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Carter, J. P.
Albany, Ga.

Transmits Report of Dick
a wounded Freedman for
medical Treatment Nov. 21st 1868

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S. No. 53

Office Dispy. R. R. Pro A.G.,
Smyrna Ga.
Nov. 21st 1868

James M. Leaing,
Surg. in Chf. Dept. Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Doctor—

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Sick & wounded Freedmen for the week ending Saturday Nov. 21st 1868.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
J. D. Carter
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

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Asst Surgeon

Office Freedmen's Hospital

Brunswick Geo Nov 21st 68.

Major Genl.

I have the honor to report

Forwards report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the week ending Nov 21st 1868.

Nov. 24

Office Freedmen's Bureau

Beaufort S.C. Nov 21st 1864

Surgeon J. Lang
Surgeon in chief Med Dep.

Sir

I have the
honor to forward herewith Report of sick and
wounded Freedmen treated in this district dur-
-ing the week ending Nov 21st 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
C.H. Taylor
A.A. Surgeon U.S.
in Charge

Office Dep. A.A.G.
American Sec.
Nov. 21st 1868
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Carter, Dr.
Adsy. USA
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Asks information to
dispose of Dispensary
furniture -

Office Disp. A.A.G.
American Sec.
Nov. 28/68

Respectfully returned to Surg
in Chf. with addition of bills
rec. which was overlooked at
the time of making the
Inventory - J.N. Carter
Adsty USA

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GEORGIA
ASS'T. COMM'R.

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov 25, 68

Respy returned to A.A. Surgeon
J.N. Carter Blanks as retained
Copies of Reports, & being the wants
of the Disp, will be transmitted as
directed in Par XXIV Page 25 "Offices
Manual" Directions to that effect
will be sent when Dr Carters Contract
is annulled. With respect to the
disposition of Bottles &c. Dr.
Carters Inventory is herewith
returned for explanation why
these were not entered.
Table & Chairs will be disposed
of under instructions from the
A.A.G. W.

Edm Hopkins
Nov 26/68 Surgeon in Chief.

Lo. no. 48

Office Disp. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Ga. —
Nov. 27th. 1868.

Lt. W. R. Laing
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Ga.
Atlanta
Georgia.

Doctor—

I have the honor to request that you will inform me what disposition I shall make of the Table & Shelves of the Dispensary, and also of the Vials & bottles, as well as blanks & retained copies of Reports.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svt,
J. O. Carter
Actg. Asst. Surg.

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Rgo. 14. 6.a.C.W.S.Ga. 60

Atlanta Geo, Nov. 14. 60

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Respectfully forwarded

Daing. Sas. M.

Surg-in-Chief

Extract- Request to transportation be furnished Emoline Spencer- adult & Willie Smith / aged 10 / Destitute freedpeople from Macon. to Atlanta. Ga.

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Office Asst Comr Bureau Ref. Rel. & Ab. Lands
Atlanta Ga Nov 17 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj Dwd Moseback A. A. Comr Atlanta Ga. with the information that the within named freedpeople claim residence in Atlanta Ga.

You will call upon the Civil authorities to provide for them and ascertain to what point they desire thereby transported

By order of
Bvt Col J. R. Lewis
Asst Comr

H. Braun Gallagher
Bvt Capt & A.D.C.

E. Tom. 636 C
WB. 5. 3

State of Georgia,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands:
Office Assistant Commissioner,
Atlanta, Ga., Nov 23rd, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Das. M. Laing. Surg. in-Chief- State of Ga., attention invited to endorsement of Maj. Moseback.

By order of
Bvt Col J. R. Lewis

H. Braun Gallagher
Bvt Capt & A.D.C.

E. Tom. 636 C
WB. 5. 3

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Rgo. Hd. Q.M.G. Dept. S. Ga. 41

Atlanta Ga., Nov. 14. 41

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Maing. Jas. M.

Genl-in-Chief

Extract- Requests transportation be furnished Emeline Spencer - adult & Willis Smith, aged 10 / Destitute freedpeople from Macon to Atlanta, Ga.

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Office A.Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga Nov 17 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj Fred Monebach A.A. Comr Atlanta Ga. with the information that the within named freedpeople claim residence in Atlanta Ga.

You will call upon the Civil authorities to provide for them and ascertain to what point they desire their transportation

By order of
Bvt Col J. R. Lewis
Asst Comr

H. Truett Gallaghorn
Bvt Captain
A.A.A.G.

E. Tenn. & Va. & Ga.

Office Asst Supt Comr
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 20. 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that the within named freed persons may be sent to this city where will find admittance in this Home (Soldiers Orphans Home)

Fred. Moenbach
Sub Asst. Comr.

C. & M.
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State of Georgia
Office Surgeon-in-Chief Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Atlanta Georgia Nov. 14th 1868.

Col J. R. Lewis USA.
Asst. Comr. State of Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that transportation may be furnished to the following freed people, now in Sibley Hospl. at Macon, Ga. to the places indicated below, to be taken care of by the Civil Authorities of the Counties to which they belong, as the Sibley Hospl. is now being cleared of its inmates.

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From Macon, Ga. to Atlanta Ga. for Emeline Spencer adult, and Willie Smith, (age 10)

* * * *

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
James. M Laing
Surgeon-in-Chief
Dist. of Ga.

A true Copy (Signed)

Bvt Capt U.S.A. A.A.G.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 14 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Respectfully returned with the information that on receipt of this communication, I will direct R. Hill Dep Ordinary Stores to charge Gabe Howe Att'd with the cost of his support, & request him to subsist him without delay, & when done will be returned to this office which time I can state from records.

George Laing
A. A. G. Surgeon

E & M
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Received at Hd. Qrs. Griffin, Ga. Dec. 19. 1868.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 14th 1866.

Brig Gen Wagner
A. A. A. Genl,
Griffin Ga,

Sir.

I am directed by the Asst Genl to instruct you to inform the authorities of Monroe Co, that Nellie Norris, freed=woman, now in Libby Hospl at Macon Ga, will be sent to them for Support at once. You will communicate to this office with=out delay the name of the person to whose care the authorities would desire this freedwoman to be sent.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
James Steiner
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

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Ralph A. Huff. Ark. C.

Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.

Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga Novbr 24. 68.

Rauschenberg. Lt.

Agent.

Transmits Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Novbr 21. '68.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS
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Bur. R. F. & Ld.
Freedmens Dispensary
Albany. Ga. Novbr. 24. 1868.

Dr. James M Laing
Surgeon in Chief Bur. R. F. & Ld.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose my Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending November 21. 1868

Very respectfully
Your ob'd't Serv't.
Ch. Ranshenberg
A A Surg. U.S.A

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Fulton Co. Ga.

Gibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 26th 1864.

Bowes. M. F.
A. A. Surg: U.S.V.

Acknowledges the
Receipt of transportation
for Nancy Robertson
from Macon Ga: to
Richmond Va:

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U.S. ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM
NOV 28 1868
LIBRARY

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia.
Nov: 26th 1864.

Geo: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dist! of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th enclosing transportation for Nancy Robertson from Macon Ga: to Richmond Va:

I am very Respect:
Your Obd! Servant
M. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg! Gen!

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Regt. Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 28th 1864.

Bonno. M. F.
a. a. Surg: U.S.A.

Enclosed Weekly
Rept: of sick & wounded
for week ending Nov:
26th 1864.

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NOV 29 1864
SURG. GEN'L'S OFFICE
U.S.A.
WASH'T. COMM'R.
GEORGIA

Colored Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 28th 1864.

Lieut: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Monthly Report of sick & wounded freedmen treated at this hospital during the week ending Nov: 26th 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. F. Bowers.
A. A. Surg: U.S.A.

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Burton Sa

Nov 27 68

Enclosed I
am sorry

In reference to the
sale of bottles to Mr
Barlow

Office asst Surg Newton qr
November 27th 1868

Dr James H Laing
Surg in chief Ord qr

Sir

yours of Nov 21st is at hand But low Take for me to hold on to the money for the Bottle money I Sold Mr W H Barlow 400 Bottles for 2½ cts each $10, 00 Sent the money in registered Letter to Maj C J Walson a a q m N O & I Sent to invoys of No of packages & weight of all Stores on hand, Except a few Empty packing Boxes of But little value not worth the pranpt on them to macon plase give instructions what to do with the Empty Boxes I will Send invoys to you next mail of all Stores transfred to M F Bowes a a surg Macon qr now waiting order for transportation plase Send me Blanks for final property report I have not recend my Salary for Oct, why not if you plase inform me

I remain very respectfully
your Obedient Servt
Jamy H Gooch
a a surg usa

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Reg. 1st Wash. Cav. H.

Dibby Hospital
Macon Geo.
Nov. 30th 1864.

Burns. M. F.
a.a. surg. U.S.A.

Encloses his Pay
a.c.t. for month of
Nov. 1864. for approval.

File.

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Gibby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 3rd 1865.

Jos: H. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose for approval my Pay Act: for the month of Nov: 1865. Enclosed letter No 15 dated A. A. C. G. of Ga: Atlanta Ga: Oct: 16th 1867 has been complied with.

Very Respt:
Your Obdt Servant
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 30th 1865.

Jos: H. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose for approval my Pay Act: for the month of Nov: 1865. Enclosed letter No 15 dated A. A. G. D of Ga: Atlanta Ga: Oct: 16th 1867 has been complied with.

Very Respt:
Your Obdt Servant
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg: U.S.A.

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Reg. Hdqrs. Dept. of K.

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Nov: 30th 1865.

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7 Bonns. No. 7.
A. A. Surg: Wyeth

Enclosed Monthly
Report of Sick & Wounded
for the month of Nov:
1865.



Sibley Hospital.
Macon Georgia
Nov: 30th 1864.

Lieut: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dept: of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen treated at this hospital during the month of Nov: 1864.

I am Very Respect:
Your Obed't Servt
W. T. Bowne.
Lt. A. Surg: U.S.A.
In Charge.

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Bvt. R. F. & A. Lds.

Freedmens Dispensary

Albany Ga Novbr 28. 68.

Rauschenberg Lh.

A.A. Surgeon. U.S.A.

Transmits Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending November 28. 68

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Bur. R F & A Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany Ga Novbr. 28. 1868

Dr James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Weekly Report of sick and wounded Freedmen for the week ending November the 28th '68

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.
Ch. Rauchenberg
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A

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Pass. Office Nashville Tenn.

Office Freedmen's Bureau
Brunswick Geo. Nov. 28th 68.

Taylor, C. H.
1st Lieut. 2nd U.S.A.
L.B. 289 Ho 133 G.A.D. Insp. in chf

Forwards Report of sick and
wounded freedmen treated
in this district during the
week ending Nov 28th 68.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Brunswick Geo. Nov. 28th 1865.

Dr. James B. Lamb
Surgeon in Chief &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district the week ending on the 28th inst. 1865.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. H. Taylor
U. S. Surgeon U.S.A.
In charge

Office Disp. B.R.Ford.
Amnicola, Ga.
Nov. 28th 1868
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Carter, J.M.
Actg. Asst.

Transmits Report of Sick & wounded Freedmen for week ending Nov. 28th/68.

Office Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 2. 68

Respectfully returned to
for correction,

Nov 30th 1868 will return
this Report corrected without
delay.

Jno. McLaughlin
Surgeon in Chief
Atlanta Ga

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Off. Disp. B.R.Ford.
Amnicola Ga,
Nov. 30th 1868

Respectfully returned to Jno.
McLaughlin Surg. in Chf. corrected as required

J.M. Carter
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

L. No. 52

Office Disp. B. R. F. & A. Lds.
Americus, Ga.
Nov. 28th 1868.

Lieut. M. Laing
Surg. in Chf. Sick. &c.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir -

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Sick & wounded Freedmen for the week ending Nov. 28th 1868, with the information, that the small number is owing to my packing up the "Stores" & not entering their names on the Register -

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svnt.
S. N. Carter
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

2 Letters of Inquiry Rec'd & Ans'd

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., November 12th 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Replies to Endorsements on letters from this Office dated, Nov 11th & 16th in relation to John Raughan freedsman in Macon Bureau Hospital

Rec'd A.A.G.O. Nov 23d 1868

Ltr Rec'd B.R.F.&A.L. Vol 2. 1868

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State of Georgia,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands:
Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., Dec 1st 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Dr. Jas. M. Laing - Surg
in chief State of Ga.
By order of
Bt Col. D. R. Lewis

M. Frank Gallagher
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

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Baum is a resident of this County. I think he will do what he can if the man is sent here. and allow me to suggest that he be sent at an early day to Dawson so I can see that he is provided for. E & M 248 Andrew B Clark
Dec 2 1868 Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY.

Albany, Ga., Nov 27th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to BREVET CAPTAIN M. FRANK GALLAGHER, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga.

RECEIVED OFFICE ASST. COMMR. NOV 30 1868 ST. COMR.

BVT. 2ND LIEUT. 5TH ARTILLERY;
BVT. E. A. MAJOR U. S. ARMY,
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

E. & M. No. 1467 Vol. 2. 1868.

2. Indorsement, dated Nov 23 1868, &c.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R, F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., November 12th 1868.

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Rgr Ltr Recd Nov 24 68

JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Replies to Endorsements on letters from this Office dated Nov 11th & 16th in relation to John Baughan freedman in Macon Bureau Hospital

Rec'd Nov 23d 1868

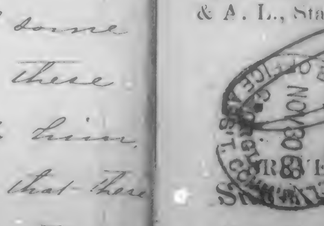
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Bureau R. Freedmen &c &c
Office Agent. Dir of Dawson
Dawson Geo. Nov. 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr James M. Laing Surg in Chf. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Atlanta Ga. with the information that I have again made inquiry for these people and they never did live in this place. I have learned however that Thomas Sealy was once in this section 18 miles from hereon the Baldwin County line. he was a convict-man and was to Fla on account of some crime and probably these children went with him. I am almost positive that the children are not in this Co. I have called on the ordinary again and he still refuses on the grounds of no funds and not being satisfied that Baum is a resident of this County. I think he will do what he can if the man is sent here. and allow me to suggest that he be sent at an early day to Dawson so I can see that he is provided for. 8 + M + 248 Andrew B Clark
Nov 2 1868 Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY.
Albany, Ga., Nov 24th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to BREVET CAPTAIN M. FRANK GALLAGHER, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, Atlanta Ga.



2D LIEUT. 5TH ARTILLERY;
BVT. MAJOR U. S. ARMY,
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

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State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.

Atlanta, Georgia, November 19th 1868.

Andrew B. Clark.

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Dawson Ga.

Sir.

In reply to your endorsements, dated Nov. 16th & 18th ult, on my Communications dated Nov. 11th & 15th ult, I have the honor to inform you that John Bunn, the freedman therein referred to, last lived with Thomas Leahy, of Dawson, Terrell Co, from January 1st 1866 to November 1866, when he was admitted into the Freedmens Hospl Macon Ga, He is blind, age 45, but is otherwise a healthy man, and claims to have children able to support him now living in Dawson. I have written to Dr M. F. Bivins to find out the ages, Sex and address of these Children, and send them, and any other particulars with regard to them, that he can discover to you. You will be good enough to find out the circumstances of these Children, and whether they are willing to support this freedman and report to this Office. Should you find, in the course of your investigations, that this freedman lived in Dawson, it is the desire of the Asst Comr that you should again call on the Civil Authorities for his support, in the event of his having no Children that, as claimed,

or of their being unable to support him.

It is not the purpose of the Act to send freedmen for support to the Authorities of any Co. to which they do not properly belong, but it is not just that they should forfeit their residence and consequent claim in their proper Counties by their having been taken care of, temporarily, in a Bureau Hospital.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Jno. Moore

Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., April 11" 1868.

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Rgr 186 Asst. Sups & Ltrs

JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Requests that inquiries be made respecting Willis & Jake Scroggins, (freedmen) living in Newnan Ga. whom John Scroggins (freedman) now in Gilley Hospl Clinics as he believes, & to see whether they are willing & able to support them & send to them

Office A. A. Comy. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 30. 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. James Laing Surg. in Chief with the information that I have been unable to find the whereabouts of Willis and Jake Scroggins colrd. and would respectfully suggest that John Scroggins colrd be sent to the Judge of Ordinary of Coweta County at Newnan Ga. whose duty it is to provide for all Paupers belonging to his County and compell their relatives to support them, if able, otherwise support them out of the County Funds.

Fred. Monbach
1st Lieut & Asst. Comr.

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Office A. Comy, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Dec 5, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr Jas. M. Laing. Surg-in-Chief State of Ga., attention invited to endorsement of Maj. Monbach.

By order of
Bvt Lt Col. D. R. Lewis

Thos Shaughnessy
Bvt Capt U. S. A
& Asst Comy.
Dec 5 '68

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 11th 1868.

Major Fred Rosebach,

A. A. Com'r &c.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to request that you will make inquiries respecting Willis and Jake Scroggins freedmen, residing in Newnan Ga, whom John Scroggins, freedman, now in Libby Hospl at Macon Ga, claims as his brothers, and find out whether they are able and willing to support him if sent to them. You will report the result of your inquiries to this Office without delay.

Very respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

John Ainsworth

Surgeon in Chief

Dist of Ga.

Office Disp. B. R. I. & A. L.
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Carter J/O.
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits Vouchers for
Services for Nov. 1868.

Lr No. 57

Office Dist. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Geo.
Nov. 30th 1868

Bt. Capt. Wm. Frank Gallagher.
A. A. A. Genl
Atlanta Geo.

Capt.

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers for services for the month of November 1868, and respectfully request the same may be approved and paid

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
S. D. Carter
Asstg. D. A. A.

This
Office Surg. in Ch.
Dist Geo.
Atlanta Geo

Office Disp. B. R. & A.

Americus, Ga.

Nov. 30th 1868

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Office Surgeon in Chief

Military Division

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Transmit Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the month of November 1868.

Surgeon [illegible]

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Asst Surg. U.S.A.

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Americus, Ga.

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Albany. Ga.

Office Surgeon in Chief

Atlanta Georgia

Nov 1. 68

Transmits Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the month of November 1868.

Inspr. attached to Genl. for examination of Contracts, Conf. regarding "State" prop.

Investigating

Signature

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Asst Surgeon.

Ls. No. 54

Office Dist. B. R. F. & A. L.
Americus, Geo.
Nov. 30th 1868

James M. Leaing
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Geo.
Atlanta, Geo.

Doctor—

I have the honor to transmit my Report of Sick and wounded Freedmen for the Month of November 1868, herewith.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
L. M. Carter
A.A.Surg. D.A.A.

Office Disp. A.R. to A.G.

Americus, Ga.

Nov. 30th/68

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Lauer, J.M.

A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

Transmits Report of Sick and wounded Freedmen for the period ending Nov. 30th 1868.

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Office Disp. B. R. Fo A.L.
Assiniboia, Ter.
Nov. 30th 1868.

James M. Laing,
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Ter.
Atlanta Ga.

Doctor— I have the honor to transmit here-
with my final Report of sick & wounded
Freedmen for the period ending Nov. 30th/68.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svt.
L. M. Carter
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

Office of Surgeon
Newton Barracks
November 30th 1878

Capt James H

Transmits monthly
report for month
of November 1878

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Office aa Surg usa
Newton Ga
November 30th 1868

Dr James H Lamy
Surg in chief Dist Ga

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly
Report for month of November 1868

very respectfully
your Obedient Servt
James M Couch
aa Surg usa
in charge of Dispensary
at Newton Ga

Ltr. B. Vol 1.'68 P. 15 No 43.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA,

Office Surgeon-in-Chief.

Atlanta, Georgia, Novbr 28 1868

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James M. Laing,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Returns for correction Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Novbr. 21. 68 with instructions relating to the report for the following week etc.

Recd Novbr 30. '68

Bur. R F & A Lds.

Freedmens Dispensary

Albany. Ga. Decbr 2. 1868

Respectfully returned with Dr James M Laing Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R F & A Lds Atlanta Ga. The enclosed report has been corrected, the want of blank reports prevents the sending of corrected report for the week ending November 28. 68, It will be forwarded immediately after the receipt of the necessary Blanks. Proper corrections have been made in the retained Copies of both reports. and no more incorrect reports shall leave this Office hereafter.

Ltr. M Vol 1. 68 P. 29 No 24

Chr. Ranshenberg, A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

DEC 4 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., November 28" 1868.

A. A. Surg Ch. Rawlins,
Albany Ga.

Sir.

I return herewith for correction Your Report for the week ending Nov. 21st '68. By last Weekly Report the number of adult males remaining was 169 which makes the number remaining at date of this Report 164. If this error has been continued in Report for Week ending Nov. 28th ", You will send in a corrected copy of that Report, with this Report corrected. The total under treatment during the week is quite wrong. The Report now returned was not received at this Office till yesterday morning. You will send in your Reports as soon as possible after they become due, and will see that they are correct before forwarding them. You will return this Report corrected without delay, and make corresponding corrections in retained copy.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lieut Colonel
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 18 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

PURPORT.

Requests assistance
to the disposition
of the Books Instru-
ments &c. accumulated by
Closure of Hospitals and
Dispensaries.

Surgeon U.S.A.
Office C.M.O.
Dec 3 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Dr. James M. Laing,
Surgeon in Chief, Bur.
Gd., who will dispose
of the articles referred
to within at public
auction at whatever
point he may think
most advantageous
to the Government.

L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col
Chief Medical Officer.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE
DEC 30 1868
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State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 18th 1868.

Col. L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. C. M. O. &c.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request your instructions as to the disposition to be made of the Books & Instruments at the different Hospitals & Dispensaries in this State.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
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Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga.

Office Adjutant
Newton Georgia
November 28th 1918

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Coach Jones M

Transmittal of
weekly report
for week ending Saturday
November 28th 1918

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WASH'N, D. C.

Office of Surg USA
Newton Georgia
November 28th 1868

Dr James M Lang
Surg in chief Dist Ga

Sir I have the honor
to transmit herewith report for week
Ending Saturday November 28th 1868
very respectfully
your Obedient Servt
James M Conch
a a Surg USA
in Charge of Dispensary

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Bowes Maj. F. Dec 1. /68
a a Insp

States to Dr James M Laing. Surg in Chf the names and former residence of John Baum freedman of Terrell Geo

Rec'd O.A.D.C. Nov 23rd 1868
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Bureau of Freedmen &c
Office Asst Dist of Dawson
Dawson Geo. Nov. 24th 68

Respectfully returned to Dr James M Laing Surgeon in Chf through Brevt Maj OH Howard Sub Asst Comr. attention respectfully invited to my endorsement on his communication dated November 19th

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Vol 2. 1868

Andrew B. Clark
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY,
Albany, Ga., Nov 24th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to BREVET CAPTAIN M. FRANK GALLAGHER, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of ~~Georgia~~, Atlanta Ga.

2ND LIEUT. 5TH ARTILLERY;
BREVET MAJOR U. S. ARMY,
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

E. & M. No. 1464 Vol. 2. 1868.

Office A. Comr, Bureau R. F. &c.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 1st '68.

Respectfully referred to Dr Jas. M. Laing-Surg in-Chief State of Ga.
By order of
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis
M. Frank Gallagher
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. A. G.

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Sibley Hospital
Macon. Georgia
Nov: 20th 1868

Jas. M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Georgia

Doctor.

In reply to your communication of the 19th inst. I have the honor to state that John Burn (Freedman) formerly went by the name of Kempsey Smith. His Lord (or rather Stepsons) names are William Griffin (age about 22) & John Wesley Smith (age 17) with his wife Mary Smith (age 40) were living at Darien Mcintosh County Ga. at the time he came to this hospital. Both Sons are both light Colored.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. F. Bowes.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A

True Copy.
M. F. Bowes.
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Sibley Hospital
Macon. Georgia
Nov: 20th 1868

Jas. H. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Georgia

Doctor.

In reply to your communication of the 19th inst. I have the honor to state that John Burns (Freedman) formerly went by the name of Dempsey Smith. His Lord (or rather Stepsons) names are William Griffin (age about 22) & John Wesley Smith (age 17) with his wife Mary Smith (age 40) were living at Darien Mcintosh County Ga. at the time he came to this Hospital. Both Son's are both light colored.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. F. Bowen.
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

True Copy.
M. F. Bowen.
A. A. Surg: U.S.A.

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Capt 16 Inf

Lieut Stanbury

Macon Ga

Dec: 5th 1864

Brig Gen A.A. Gen

Dept of S.C. Ga & Fla

Hilton Head S.C.

Enclosed I have the Return of Sick & Wounded for the week ending Dec: 3rd 1864.

OFFICE ASS'T COM'R. GEN'L. DEC 6 1864 BUREAU R.E. & A. REC'D

Sibley Hospital
Bacon Surgeon
Dec: 5th 1865

Jno: Th. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia
Macon.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of sick & wounded Freedmen treated at this hospital during the week ending Dec: 5th 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. H. H. Bowers.
A. C. Surg. U.S.A.

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~~Capt H.C. Outhouse A.A.G.~~

Lieut Hagberty

Macon Ga

Dec: 5th 1864

Brevt. M. G.

A. A. Genl

Enclosed Monthly

Return of Sick &

Wounded for the

week ending Dec:

5th 1864.

BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
OFFICE ASST. COMM'R. GEORGIA
DEC 6 1864

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia.
Dec: 5th 1864.

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia
Dear Sir.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of sick & wounded Soldiers treated at this hospital during the week ending Dec 5th 1864.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. H. Bowers.
A. C. Surg. in Charge

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Asbury. USA.

Transmits Final Re-
Turns of Med. & Hosp.
Property to Nov. 30th 1868

Americus Ga
Dec. 31st 1868
Respectfully returned to Surg.
in Chf. with Correction
& Dr. Bones' Receipt
Very Respectfully
J. Mosher

Bureau Refugees, Freed'n & Ab'd I'ds.
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. December 29 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Carter
for the required
Those papers should be returned
without delay

E. & M. Vol. No 203 1868. } Surgeon-in-Chief,
State of Georgia

Americus Ga.
Jan. 2nd/69

Respectfully returned with
Signatures as required.
J. M. Carter

1st. Incomplete Receipt
Roll of Rations issued
enumerated for as "Expended
Rations." The Vouchers are
not Complete. Dr Bones' Receipt
for the Property invoiced to him
by Dr Carter being required (to be
marked Voucher No 5).

Dr. Carter will make corresponding
corrections in Duplicate copies
of Property Return & Vouchers
attached & if Dr. Bones' Receipt
papers corrected without delay, for
which purpose a copy of these
is hereby forwarded,

James Sherman
Surgeon in Chg
Jan 2. 69
Asbury Ga

Office Disp. B. R. F. & A.
Americus, Ga.
469 Nov. 30th 1868
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January 2. 1869.

Carter Jno.
Asbury. USA.

Transmits Trial Returns of Med. & Hosp. Property to Nov. 30th 1868

Americus Ga.
Dec. 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Surg. in Chief with Correction of Dr. Bones' Receipt

Very Respectfully
J. Carter

(Office) Surgeon in Chg
Albany Georgia
Nov 5th

Dr. returned to Dr Carter for correction. The Date of the Receipts should be that of the Invoices as marked in pencil. Column should be commenced as now marked in red ink.

The letter of Dr Bones of Oct 5th is not regarded as a Receipt, as the Officer then did not rec. only to receipt for Hospital Property, receiving in each Invoice, specified Items required to be accounted for by Dr Bones. Surgeon then instructed to explain them. H. Carter Surg. U.S.A.

Dr. Carter will make corresponding corrections in Duplicate copies of Property Returns & Invoices attached to it, & return these papers corrected without delay, for which purpose a new set of blanks is herewith forwarded.

J. Ingalls Brig Gen
Asst Adj Gen

Macon Ga
Dec 24th 1868

Office Insp. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta, Geo.
Nov. 30th 1868

L. A. Edwards
Surg. U.S.A. & C.M. Officer:
Washington D.C.

Sir- I have the honor to transmit herewith my final Returns of Med. & Hospital Property for the period ending Nov. 30th/68.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Svt.
Jno. Carter
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

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Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga Decbr. 5. 68

Rauschenberg Lt.

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmits his Monthly Report of Sick & wounded Freedmen for the month ending Novbr 30. '68.

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Bnr. R F & A Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary
Albany. Ga. Decbr 5. 68

Dr James. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Bnr. R. F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the month ending November 30 '68

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A

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Bur. R. F. & A. Ldn.

Freedmens Dispensary.

Albany. Ga. Decbr. 6. '68

Rauschenberg. Ch.

A. A Surgeon U.S.A

Transmits his Weekly Report of Sick & wounded Freedmen for the week ending Decbr 6. '68.

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Albany. Ga. Decbr 6. '68

Dr. James. M Laing
Surgeon in Chief.
Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit here. with my Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending December 6. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
Ch. Rauschenberg.
A. A. Surgeon. U.S.A.

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Office Freedmens Dispensary
Burnside - Geo. Nov. 30th 1868.

Taylor C. H.
J.B. 293. No. 135. U.S. Surgeon in Charge

Forward Report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the month of November, 1868.

Office Freedmen's Dispensary
Brunswick Geo. November 30th 68.

Doctor James H. Laing
Surgeon-in-chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Report of sick and wounded Freedmen treated in this district during the Month of November, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Serv't
C. H. Taylor
A. Surgeon, U.S.A.
in charge

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Carter J. M.

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States he has this
day forwarded his
Records, &c. to this Office
by Express

Spencers, Geo.
Dec. 8th 1868

Thomas M. Laing
Surg. in Chf. Dist. Geo.
Atlanta, Geo.

Doctor-

I have the honor to forward this day to your address through the Southern Exp. Co. the Records of the Disp. of which I had charge.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt.
J. W. Carter

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Augusta 9" 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Ref to Atlanta 68

PURPORT.

Requests that Authority may be granted to Dr. A. Long & Mr. Couch, to expend the Subsistence Funds in their hands as they will not be from the Government Rations to be sold, &c. &c.

Family Boys, Whole — 2" 1

Butter assorted — 2 " 450

Boys Packing — 20

Cards 2" 2" Pts 2 pcs 2" 25

Office A. Comr. Bureau. R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta. Ga, Nov 10, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard Comr, approved.

J.R. Lewis
Bt. Col. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr.

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Vol. 5

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Washington, Nov 13 1868

Respectfully referred to Col. D.A. Edmonds Chief Medical Officer

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard
T. D. Sewall
Asst Adjt Gen

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office M.C.
Dec: 14, 68.

Respectfully returned to the Bvt. Maj. Genl. Commanding R. F. & A. L. recommending that the article specified within be submitted to a Board of Survey to determine the disposition to be made of them.

Ly. N. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt. Lt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D.C. Dec 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. L. A. Edwards, Chief Medical Officer, Bureau R. F. & A. L. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Bvt. Col. J. R. Lewis Asst. Commr. for Georgia dated Nov. 21st inst., hereon.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl. Howard

T. D. Tidwell
Bvt. Lt. Col. & Genl.

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State of Georgia,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands:
Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., May 21st, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Com'd, with information that
the total value of within
mentioned property will not
exceed $10 Ten, while the ex-
pence of action recom-
mended by Surg. Edwards,
would be expended of $70.00
- for to assemble a Board of
Survey at Newton - it
would be necessary to send
the officers comprising it,
from this point.

The transportation of
the A. A. I. G. to inspect

A disposal of this property would also greatly exceed its value, therefore, it was not disposed of in that manner. If however it is desired to carry out the recommendation of Lt Edwards - the property will be acted upon in the manner prescribed in the endorsement of the 14th inst.

P. K. Lewis
1st Lt. Corps U.S.A.
A.A.Q.M.

E.I.M. 631,5
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Headquarters
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington Nov. 17th 68

Respectfully returned to Asst Com'rs of Georgia whose attention is invited to Endorsement of Col. C.H. Edwards C.A.Q.M. herein which is approved.

By order of
Maj Gen Howard

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the 4th inst.

F. D. Lewis
Bt. Col. U.S.A.
Asst. Comm.

E.M. 531,5
W.S.

Headquarters
Bureau Refugees &c
Washington Nov. 17th 68

Respectfully returned to
Asst Com'r of Georgia whose
attention is invited to
Endorsement of Col. O.H.
Edwards Cdt. Q. man
which is approved.

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
F. D. Lewis
A.A.G.

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State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 9th 1868.

Bvt Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst Comr State of Ga.
Atlanta Georgia.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that authority may be granted to A. A. Surg J. M. Couch in charge Freedmen's Disp. Newton Ga. to expend the following Medical and Hospl Stores as they will not pay the expenses of advertisements and sale, viz—

Barrels, kegs and Hhds	No	1
Bottles assorted	"	450
Boxes packing	"	20
Caddies	"	4
Pots and Jars	"	25.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. R. Lewis Surg.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Ga

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Aug. 24, 68.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Com'r, Bureau R. F. & A. L. recommending that the article specified within be condemned to a Board of Survey to determine the disposition to be made of them.

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S. Army Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

Washington
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Nov 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. L. A. Edwards, Chief Medical Officer, Bureau R. F. & A. L. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Bvt Col. J. R. Davis Asst Comm'r for Georgia dated 17th Aug. ult.

By order of Brig. Gen'l Howard

T. D. Stewart
A. A. A. General

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the Bureau authorities saw fit to aid.
These remarks refer to both the cases presented in the two letters from Dr. Laing each bearing date November 9, 1868, relating to property at Brunswick

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col
Chief Medical Officer.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Nov 23 1868

Respectfully ~~recommended to~~ Bvt.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Asst Commr.
for Georgia.

These stores cannot properly be disposed of except by sale or through the action of a Board. It is impracticable to assemble a Board. They may be sold at public sale at auction or at private sale of prices. The latter perhaps will be the better way. This Bureau has no authority to give away such property. It must be governed by the rules of public service so as to enable officers to settle their accounts at the Treasury Department.

By order of Bvt Maj Gen Howard

T. D. Tawell
Asst Adjt General

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Office A. Com, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga, Dec 10 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. Geo. M. Laing, Surgeon in Chief State of Ga, attention is invited to endorsement of Gen'l Howard of Nov. 23d ult.

By order of
Bvt Col. O. O. Howard
Bvt Capt. A. D. C.
A. A. G.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office G. M. O.,
Nov. 27, 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl, Bureau R. F. & A. L. with the remark that my first judgment in this case was to approve of the recommendation of the Surgeon in Chief, but understanding that some difficulty might arise at the Treasury Department in the settlement of the account by disposing of property in that way I then suggested the Board of Survey, regarding it to be the most easy method of meeting all the points involved.

I supposed there was some other officer or Bureau Agent at Brunswick and Newton also besides the Medical Officer, who could be instructed to examine this property and recommend what should be done with it. As a matter of course it was not intended to recommend any plan that would involve the Government in additional expense, but merely to conform to the usual mode of inspecting and condemning public property with a view to determine the best ultimate disposition of it.

I am therefore again in favor of allowing the Commissioner and Surgeon in Chief to direct what shall be done with the property, provided this action will cover the responsibility of the Treasury Department. I would however suggest in passing that if the property is worth ten dollars ($10.00), as intimated in Col. Lewis' endorsement it might be sold for that amount, and the Auctioneers fees paid out of it. This would probably be a satisfactory way of settling the property returns at the Treasury though I think it might better be given away in the spirit of charity to whomsoever

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

R 15 T. Nov 12, '68

PURPORT.

Requests that authority may be granted to Maj Taylor, to dispense the following Goods, and Hospital Stores, as they will not be any the expense of advertising &c &c.

Brooms, Keg & Pails 70 $

Bottles assorted 1832

Boxes packing 87

Candles 27

Pails 1506

Tubs 22

Office A. C. S., Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga, Nov 10, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard.
Com'd, approved.

J. R. Lewis
Bt. Col. U. S. A.
Asst. Com'r.

E. Tm. 619,
W.C.S.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Nov 13 1868

Respectfully referred to Col
L. A. Edwards Chief
Med. Officer
By order of
Maj Gen Howard
T. D. Sewall
A.A.A.G.

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office C.M.O.
Nov: 14, 68.

Respectfully returned to Bvt M. G. O. Howard, Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L. recommending that the articles specified within be authorized to a Board of Survey to determine the disposition to be made of them.

L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. & M.O.

State of Georgia,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands!

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard
Com, with information
that the total value of
within mentioned proper-
ty will not exceed $10,000,
while the expenses of action
recommended by Surg
Edwards, would be up-
wards of $90,000, for to as-
semble a Board of Survey
at Brunswick - it would
be necessary to send the
officers comprising it, from
this point.

The transportation

of the A.C.S. to inspect & dispose of this property. would do as to greatly exceed its value, therefore, it was not disposed of in that manner. If however it is desired to carry out the recommendation of Lt Edwards - the property will be acted upon in the manner prescribed in his endorsement of the 14th inst.

W. R. Lewis
Lt. Col. M.S.A.
Asst. Com.

C.F.m. 631,
W.S.

War Department
Union Refugees Office
Washington Nov. 17th 1865

Respectfully returned to Asst. Com'y of Georgia whose attention is invited to Endorsements of Col L.A. Edwards Chief Med. Officers bureau which is approved.

By order of
Maj Gen Howard

E.D.L. L.D.C.

the recommendations of
Lt Edwards - the property
will be acted upon in the
manner prescribed in
his endorsement of
the 14th inst.

J. R. Lewis
Bt. Col. U.S.A
Asst. Com.

E.F.M. 631,
W.S.

War Department
Bureau of Refugees &c
Washington Nov. 17th 1865

Respectfully returned
to Asst. Com'r of Georgia
whose attention is invited
to Endorsements of Col
E. A. Edwards Chief Med.
Officers thereon which
is approved.)
By order of
Maj Gen Howard

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O. D. Ewalt
A.A.G.

War Department

Bureau R. & F. A.

Washington Nov 20th 1865

Respectfully returned to

Bvt Col L. C. Edwards, Chief

Medical Officer, Bureau

R. & F. A. with examination

invoiced to the undersigned

of Bvt Maj L. C. Lieut Asst

Comm. of Georgia dated

Nov 2nd 65, Forces.

Asst Surgeon

Bvt Lieut Col & Major ^

E. D. Townsend

A. A. G. Genl ^

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State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 9th 1868.

Bvt Col. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.
Asst Comr B. R. F. and A. L.
Atlanta Georgia.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that authority may be granted to A. A. Surg C. N. Taylor in charge Freedmen's Disp, Brunswick Ga, to expend the following Medical and Hospt Stores as they will not pay the expenses of advertisements and sale, viz—

Barrels, Kegs, and Kilds,	N°	2.
Bottles assorted	"	1832
Boxes packing	"	87
Caddis	"	27
Cans	"	120.
Pots and pans	"	13.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Amedh Bring
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Ga., Nov 9" 1868.

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JAMES M. LAING,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

R 157. Oct Nov 12, '68

PURPORT.

Requests that authority may be granted to
Col Eng Taylor to expend the following Funds,
and Hospital Stores, as they will not pay the
expenses of a Sanitarium at Lula.

Bonds, Liquor & Wine ... $ 2
Bottles assorted ... 1832
Boxes packing ... 57
Blankets ... 17
Sheets ... 502
Pillow cases ... 23

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF NOV 25 1868
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER NOV 13
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF BUREAU R. F. & A. L. NOV 12 1868 ATLANTA, GA.
RECD NOV 16 1868 WASHINGTON
RECD NOV 16 1868 WASHINGTON
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE NOV 14 1868 ASST. COMM'R.

Office A. Com'y Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Geo, Nov 10, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard.
Com'd, approved.

J. K. Lewis
Bt. Col. U. S. A
Asst. Com'd.

C. Fm. 619,
Vol. 5.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, Nov 13 1868

Respectfully referred to Col
L. A. Edwards Chief
Med. Officer
By order of
Maj Gen Hayard
T. D. Sewall
A.A.G.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office C. M. O.
Nov. 14, 68.

Respectfully referred to the Hon. Surgeon Gen'l, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Recommending that the article specified within be submitted to a Board of Surveys to determine the disposition to be made of them.

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon in Chief Med. Dept.

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Washington D.C.

Dec. 5th 1868

Edwards. K. A.

Surg. U.S.A. & M.O.R.

Stake Dr Taylor is only
entitled to transportation to
Washington D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, December 5th, 1868.

Sir:

I respectfully to that last of your letter of date the 1st inst. I to relative to being transportation of D.r C. A. Taylor, I have to state that he is only entitled to transportation back to the point at which his contract was made — Washington D. C.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.,
L. A. Edmonds.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Lt. Col.,
Chief Med.l Officer.

D.r James McLaing
Surgeon and Chief Dist. Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

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Report of Surgeon

Kirby Hospital

Macon Ga.

Dec: 12-1868.

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ending Dec: 12-1868.

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GEORGIA
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Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia.
Dec: 12th 1864.

Jas. M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dept: of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of Sick & wounded for the week ending Dec: 12th 1864

Your Obt Servt
M. F. Bowers.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Washington D.C.

Dec. 9. '68.

Edmunds V.A.

Surgeon. U.S.N.

Circular Letter, giving instructions in reference to the final closing of the Medical Dep't. and the disposition of property and records pertaining thereto.

See Dec 14. '68 Navy

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, December 9th 1868.

(Circular Letter.)

Sir:

By Circular No. 10. Hd. Qrs: Bureau of R, F, and A, L, Washington, November 17th 1868, all the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the Bureau (with the exceptions therein stated) are directed to be closed on or before the 31st of December inst:- In compliance with instructions heretofore sent to you from this Office, much of this work has already been accomplished, and probably before this letter reaches you, every hospital and dispensary in your District will have been discontinued- Should there remain, however, any institution of this kind under your direction, you will, in virtue of the authority and in conformity with the directions of the Commissioner immediately discontinue all further service of the Medical Officers and Attendants, arrange for the sale of all medical and hospital property in accordance with the usual methods adopted for such disposition and transmit by

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express all the Funds to this Office –

When the municipal or county authorities express a desire to retain the use of the furniture, medicines, etc., in anticipation of their care of the infirm and destitute patients now under charge of the Bureau, you will be authorized to dispose of Medical and hospital property at such rates, as may be mutually agreed upon by yourself and the civil officers of the State or County, to be subject to the approval of the Asst. Commissioner –

When the property is regarded as unsalable or worthless, it should if possible be submitted to an inspector, who can indicate what disposition should be made of it, in order to relieve the officers from further accountability at the Treasury –

Very respectfully,

Your obdt. servt.,

L. A. Edwards –

Surgeon U.S.A. Med. Dir.; &c.,

Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. J. M. Laing,

Surgeon-in-Chief, etc.,

Atlanta,

Georgia

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Very respectfully,
Your obdt. servt.,
L. A. Edwards –
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt. Lt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. J. M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-Chief, etc.,
Atlanta,
Georgia

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Forwards Weekly Report up
to November 30th 1868.

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Barracks Geo Dec. 10th 1868

Dr Gilmer, M Genl
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, Myth Report of sick and wounded freedmen treated in this district during the period ending November 30th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
R. H. Taylor
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

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Lt Surr. U.S. A. Lds.

Offic. Freedmens Dispensary

Albany. Ga. Decbr 12. 68

Rauschenberg. Lh.

A. A. Surgeon.

Transmitts Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Decbr 12. 68.

Bur. R F & A Ld.
Office Freedmens Dispensary
Albany. Ga. Decbr 12. 1868.

Dr. James. M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief.
Atlanta. Ga.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Decbr 12. 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obd't servt.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
Agent & A A Surgeon

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Dec^{br} 10th 1868.

Taylor. C.H.

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Forwards final pay account

properly signed.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE

Brunswick Geo.

December 10th 1868.

To James R. Laing.
Surgeon in chief Dist Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my pay accounts for Oct, and November 1868, properly signed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C.H. Taylor
A.A. Surgeon, U.S.A.

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Dudley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Dec: 1st 1868.

Bvt. Maj. H. F.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Enclosed Monthly
Report of Attendants
for the month ending
Dec: 1st 1868.

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Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Dec: 15th 1864.

Jas: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dist. of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Monthly Report of Attendants employed at this Hospital during the month ending Dec: 15th 1864.

I am Doctor
Very Respect.
Your Obdt Servt
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Capt. Gilchrist U.S.V.

Purr. R.F. & A.Ls.

Offic Agent. Divis. of Albany

& A A Surgeon USA

Albany Ga. Decbr 14. '68

R. Rauchenberg. Lt

A A Surg. U.S.A.

Encloses List of Medical & Hospital Stores, serviceable and unserviceable on hand Decbr 3. '68 with remarks relating to their condition

DEC 17 68
SURGEON GEN'L'S OFFICE
U.S. ARMY

Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Offic Agent. Division of Albany.
Albany. Ga. Decbr 14. 1868.

Dr James M Laing.
Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta Ga.
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the required List of Medical and Hospital Stores, serviceable and unserviceable, on hand in compliance with your letter from the 2d inst.

A good many of the articles are in a condition that Dr Bowes may not be willing to receipt for them, if so I respectfully request that he be instructed to receipt for them as worn or damaged.

The whole lot of the property turned over to me by Dr Ihs Lodge consisted of articles, which had been in use some length of time and I ought probably have been more particular in stating the condition of the articles in my receipt to him.

I respectfully request to be instructed if all the

rials, bottles & boxes are to be shipped as they will cost in freight what they will bring.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Ch. Rauchenberg.

A A Surgeon.

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Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Bvt. R. F. & A. Ldr.,

Asst. Agent Div. of Albany

Albany, Ga Decbr 16. 68

Rauchenberg Lt.;

A A Surgeon

Encloses Triplicate Allen dants Report for the month ending Decbr 15. '68

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Bur. R. F. & A. Ldr.

Office Agent Division of Albany

Albany. Ga. Decbr 15. 1868

Dr James. M. Laing

Surgeon in Chief. Bur. R F & A L.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Triplicate Attendants Report for the month ending December 15 1868

Very respectfully

Your obdt servt.

Ch. Rauchenberg

A. A. Surgeon

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Pulaski Hospital

Diphtheria Service

Dec: 18th 1863.

Bonnie Hill

Enclosed Muster Roll of each of
named for the month
ending Dec: 31st 1863

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DEC 20 1863
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Libby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Dec: 19th 1864.

Lieut Wm Laing
Surgeon in Chief.
Dist: of Georgia.
Dictation.

Sir.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Weekly Report of sick & wounded Troops treated at this hospital during the week ending Dec: 19-1864

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt.
W. H. H. Bowes
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Brunswick Geo.
December 19th 1864

Taylor C. H. M.D
late A. A. Surgeon, U.S.A

States that he has this day forwarded to you per Southern Express Co. a box containing records of Darien Disp: and also his Disp: and the copys of Officers Manual for which he accounted.

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Brunswick Geo.
December 19th 1868.

Dr. James M. Lang
Surgeon-in-Chief 2nd Div.
C. A. D. of G.

Sir

I have this day forwarded to you per Southern Express Co, a box containing the records of the Disp. at Brunswick, and also of this Disp. and the copy of Officers Manual which I received for

My Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. H. Taylor M. D.
late A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Brunswick Geo
December 19th 1868.

Dr James M. Lang
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist Geo.
Dt. of E. & S.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. H. Dayton Asst Surg
late A.A. Surgeon U.S.A

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Dibley Hospital

Union Camp

Dec: 21st 1864

Bonus. M.F.

a.a. surg. mr

Acknowledgements

of Asst. Surg.

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Dec: 21st 1864

Jno: M. Laing.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia.

Doctor

I have the honor herewith to enclose Receipts for Hospital Supplies received from you. The supplies are in good condition & agree with invoices.

Very Respect:
Your Obdt: Servt:
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. in Ch.

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Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga Decbr 19. '68

Rauschenberg. Lt.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmitts his Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Decbr 19. '68.

BUREAU REC'D DEC 24 1868 GEORGIA ASST. COMM'R.

Bur. R. F & A. Ls.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. Decbr 19. '68.

Dr. James. M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Bur. R F & A Lds.
Atlanta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit my Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for the week ending Decbr 19. '68

Very respectfully
Your obd't servt.
Ch. Rauchenberg.
A. A Surg. USA

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Washington D.C.

Dec. 22. 68

Edwards L.A.

Surg Asst. U.S.A.

In reference to the dis-
position to be made of
Hoskins property, now
used by the Civil authorities
at Augusta Ga

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, Dec. 22, 1865.

Sir,

The letter addressed to you by Lt. A. Kelly, Asst. Surg., Augusta, Ga., dated November 19, 1865, relative to the proper disposition to be made of the hospital buildings and Medical and Hospital property, appertaining to Freedmen's Hospital, Augusta, Ga., now in charge of the city authorities, was referred to this Office December 15, 1865, by the Commissioner and returned the 22nd inst. endorsed as follows, a copy of the endorsement being furnished you for your information and for action with the civil authorities with reference thereto, should there be any need of it:

"Respectfully returned to the A.A. Asst. Surgeon "in charge U.S. Colored Refugee Medical and Hospital "Property herein referred to. It would remark that I

"the desire of this Office is, acknowledge, to be in
"future responsible to the City authorities
"of Augusta in their efforts to care for sick and
"indigent strangers, and in conformity with the
"action previously taken respecting such proper-
"ty, I recommend the sale of such portion of
"Medical & Hospital property as the municipal
"or County authorities may name, at the lowest
"possible rates." Surgeon U.S.A. Office C.M.D. Dec: 22, 68.

I am respectfully
Your obed't Servt,
L. A. Edwards,
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt Lt Col,
Chief Med. Officer.

Dr. James McLaggan,
Surgeon in Chg. Div. Hosp.,
Atlanta, Ga.

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Pte Alfred Fitch

Dudley Hospital

Macon Georgia

Dec 24 - 1918.

Bonus M. F.

A. A. Surg. Gen'l

Enclosed kindly

find Ltr: from Dr

wounded for the month

ending Dec. 26 - 1918.

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Lobby Hospital
Macon Georgia
Dec 26th 1864.

Jos. H. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia
Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to enclose Monthly Report of sick & wounded furloughed & transferred at this Hospital during the month ending Dec 26th 1864

Very Respt
Your Obdt Servt
Wm. H. Barnes.
A. A. Surgeon in Chg.

Lobley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Dec 26th 1864.

Jos. H. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia
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Your Obdt Servt
Wm. H. Barnes.
A. A. Surgeon.

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Bureau Refugees, Freed'n & Ab'd. L'ds.,
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Dec 28. 1868.

James M. Laing,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

—o—
PURPORT.

Asks whether 2 orphans,
now in Pikley Hospl at
Macon Ga, will be admitted
to the Orphan Asylum
Atlanta Ga, if they are
sent there

Wrapper_____ Enclosures.

I will receive the
Children if they
are in good health.
I have no accommodations
for sick ones

I am very respectfully
Elisa McTebell
Matron

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 28 1868.

Miss Mitchell
Matron Masham Orphan Asylum.

Madam.

You will please inform me whether you can accommodate the following Orphans (Colored) now in Gibby Hospl at Macon Ga viz-

Willie Smith aged 11 belongs to Atlanta,
David Mc Carter aged 8 } belong in Macon, their mother
Ettie Mc Carter aged 7 } is in Lunatic Asylum.

Transportation will be issued for them by the Asst Comr if you will receive them

An favor of an early answer will oblige

Your respectfully

Your Obt Servt
Amos Thrasher
Surg in in Chf
State of Ga

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Bur. R. Fu A Eds.
Freedmens Dispensary
Albany. Ga Decbr. 28. 68.

Rauschenberg. Lt.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.V.

Transmits Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the period from Decbr 1 to Decbr 19 inst.

BUREAU REFUGEES FREEDMEN & ABAND'D LANDS
DEC 30 68
GEORGIA
ASST COMM'R

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Bur. R. F & A Lds.
Freedmens Dispensary.
Albany. Ga. Decbr 28. '68

Dr. James. M Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Bur. R. F & A Lds
Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward my Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the month of December, to wit from the 1 to the 19th inclusive. The twentieth of the month, on which the Dispensary was ordered to be closed was a Sunday and no patients were attended to on that day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Ch. Rauchenberg
A. A Surgeon U.S.A.

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Rye 20:1 Perf. Pot Bk

M. A. Ellis

Dec 31/68

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 31st 1868.

Dr. Jas. M. Laing
Surg in Chf
Atlanta
Ga

Doctor,

The Asst Commissioner directs that you forward to this office a final report of the operations of your Department dating from date of last "Annual Report" to January 1st 1869.

I am Doctor

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Truesdell Surgeon
Bvt Capt USA
A.A.A.G.

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L. A. Edmands

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES. FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, December 2, 1865.

Sir:-

I forward to Dr. Smith, Superintendent at Atlanta, Georgia, with the request that he will cause the following extract from Circular No. 9, Bureau R. F. & A. L., to be published in the Atlanta papers, for the information of all concerned:

"Whereas, the Medical and Hospital property in the State of Georgia, upon the surrender of the insurgent forces in that State, was ordered to be turned over to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the use of the Government of the United States, and

assistant for the public sale of all property.
I will recommend that it is not expected that
much expense will be incurred in the way
of advertising &c.

He refers to other portion
of your communication, respecting a
necessary Extension of service on the Pack
of D. F. Bonds and yourself for a grade to your
county, and a consequent allowance of
pay, & can give no opinion. The instruction
of the Commissioner as set forth in his
Circular No. 10 of November 17 are clear and
explicit, and the instruction from this Office
have (for a year past) indicated and will
be close up the Medical department
of the Bureau as speedily as possible.
The Act to Commissioner will probably not
authorize to act in this case. I do not
think that D. F. Bonds should be dis=

charged the amount while holding funds
for safety in his hands.

I will refer the matter to the
Commissioner for further instructions.

Very respectfully
Your most obt. svt.
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S. Vols.
Chief Med. Officer.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.
Atlanta, Ga.

Libby Hospital
Macon. Ga.
Dec: 31st 1868.

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Report of sick & wounded
Freedmen. treated during
the Month Ending Dec: 31st 1868.

Bvet. M. G.
A. A. Surgeon. U. S. A.

Enclosed Monthly
Report of sick & wounded
Freedmen. treated during
the Month Ending Dec: 31st 1868.

Sibley Hospital
Macon. Ga.
Dec: 31st 1868.

Jas: M. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dept of Georgia.

Doctor.

I have the honor herewith to Enclose Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen treated in this Hospital during the month Ending Dec: 31st 1868.

Very Respt.
Your Obt Servt
M. H. Bonus.
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Debby Hospital

Macon Ga Dec 31 / 62

Bonno. M. D.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Enclosed Monthly
Rept. for the month
ending Dec 31 - 1862.

Sibley Hospital
Macon Georgia
Jan: 1. 1869.

Jno. Th. Laing
Surgeon in Chief
Dept. of Georgia.

Doctor!

I have the honor here-with to enclose Weekly Report of sick & wounded freedmen treated at this Hospital during the ~~Month~~ ending Thursday Dec 31st 1868. This report is final.

Very Respect
Your Obdt. Servt
W. T. H Brown.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Surgeon in Chief

Georgia

Sept. 1865 - Aug. 1867

Letters Received

(Unentered)

proper Hospital registers - making a great discrepancy between our reported numbers and the number for which rations are drawn.

We therefore would respectfully request your attentions to the matter

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Benj'n McCulloch Surg USA
Surg in charge of Dist

Brig Gen Fields

Washington D.C. Sept 15th 1865
Medical Dir.
Military Division
Gulf
Surgeon McCulloch
Brazos Santiago
Texas
Surgeon Reports
Condition of Troops
Sept
1865
Rec'd Sept 14 - 1865
Sent Sept 15 - 1865

Head Qrs Dist Columbus
Macon Geo Sept 7th 1865

General

As I have already stated to you in Conversation - So now - I take this opportunity of stating that under the instructions of the Medical Director of the Cav Corps many Black men who were sick or Wounded have been admitted to the Hospitals under Military Charge - Those who have been employed in any capacity about the military Commands or had been injured by soldiers being admitted in preference But many who had been injured by citizens & had become sick and had no place to stay or none to care for them were also admitted.

Rations are drawn for all these parties - Medicines provided for them and attention given them by the Military Medical Officers.

It is now deemed proper that as the Freed mans Commission has been organized here - that they should make such arrangements for the care of such of the Freed men as require Medical attention and Hospital accomodations as humanity requires. and that the Medical Officers of the Military organization be relieved of further responsibilities. These parties are not reported in the Monthly reports of sick and Wounded and do not appear upon the

Head Quarters Dist of Memphis
Macon Geo Sept 7th 1865

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Sept 12th 1865

Col A. A. Gaston

Rec'd Sept 19 1865
Office Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
E. B.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Sept 12, 1865.

Doctor

Your report (Sept 2nd) of
arrival at Augusta Ga. is before me.
Genl Tilson the Asst Com.r
is here about to start.
Circulars No. 14 and blanks
are promised by the public
printer to day; They will be at
once forwarded to you & will
furnish the information called
for. Contracts as in all other
District Medical matters the
regulations of the Surgeon Generals
U.S.A. will as far as possible be
your guide.

First class medical

men who have gained experience in our service during the rebellion are offering at one hundred dollars per month and more than that you are not authorized to pay. The paying $150. at Augusta will be disapproved by the Commissioner.

Very respectfully
Yr. obdt. servt.
Caleb A. Harmon
Surgeon U.S. Vols.
Chief Medical Officer

Chief J.W. Barton, N.Y. Vol.
Supt. in Chief Dist. Conn.

Office S. A. Comm. Freed. Bur.
Augusta Geo. Sept. 14. 1865

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj. Gen. Steedman Comdg. Dept
with the request that the
Rebel buildings known as
"Blackie Hospital" be turned
over to this Bureau for
Hospital purposes

Edwd. A. Wild
Brig. Gen. Vols
S. A. Comm. Freed. Bur.

Head Quarters 1st Brig 1st Div
"Camp Augusta"
Augusta Ga. Sept 14 - 1865 -

Brig Gen C. A. Wilcox.
Asst Comr Bish Va.
General,

I have the honor to call your immediate attention to the further issue of Subsistence Stores, as will be required for the Sick & dependent Refugees in this District for the present month -

In order to insure the prompt inspection of the buildings occupied as Hospitals for Refugees in a proper condition, and to provide for the proper disposition of the Sick & Destitute, the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital should be notified in order that he may be present at the inspection -

Cooking utensils for the Refugees are also required. Two Camp Kettles, three Camp Ovens, three Iron Pots, & two Frying Pans, are the minimum number for each Hospital, & Refugee Camp. Axes & Spades are also required for the Hospitals & Camps -

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

September 20 — 1865 —

Cadet W. Rumsey

Res. Augusta Me
Sept 28 — 1865 —
Office Surgeon Chief

September 20 - 1865

Colet H. Kenner

Hd. Qu. Augusta Ga
Sept 28 - 1865
Official Copy Inclosed

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Sept. 20th, 1865.

Doctor:

You will please collect and promptly transmit to this office copies of all "Diet Tables" now in use in Hospitals, Asylums and other institutions under your direction in the District of Georgia. Where deemed necessary, you will direct Medical Officers to modify the diet system; and one month hence transmit a copy of all the improved tables to this office. I inclose the latest published Diet Tables by the Surgeon General, U.S.A. — In the City of Washington for September, 1865, the cost price of the hospital ration is 31 cents, and the cost of Contraband ration is 20 9/10 cents.

Very respectfully,
your obt. servt.,
Caleb H. Carson
Surg. U.S.Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lawton, U.S.Vols.,
Med. Insp. in Chief, Dist. of Geo.

September 28 - 1865

Capt W. Bowman

Hd. Qrs. Augusta Ga
Sept 28 - 1865
Officer Day Inclusive

New York city -
Sept 23 - 1865 -

Mason - Louis - M.D.

Applies for Contract
in Bureau to this
date -

Ans Oct 4 - 1865 -

Ref. B.R.F. Genl.
Dist Col 4 - 1865

New york city
September 23d 1865

Doctor G. W. Lawton U. S. V.
Surgeon in chief of District
Freedmen Bureau
Augusta Ga.

Doctor,

I have the honor to write to you according the indications of Dr Horner chief medical officer of your Bureau, to offer you my services as surgeon for the Freedmen of your District,

I am a French surgeon who served during the four years of the war in the U. S. Army and who desires now to direct his special studies on the colored population of the South, Would you be kind enough, Doctor, to let me know if you would be disposed to make a contract with me and if so, how soon my services would be required by you.

I have all my certificates in my hands.

You would confer me a favor, Doctor, if you would be kind enough to let me have an answer as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Doctor,
your obedient servant,
Louis Mafson
M. D. F.

Post office
new york city

Augusta. Ga. Sept 28/65

Lawton. J. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Surg in Chief. Freedmens
Bureau. D. G.

Inquired whether a Hospital Fund will accrue to Freedmens Hospitals. &c

Head Qrs Dept. Ga.
Office Chief. M.O.
Augusta. Sept 29. 65.

Respectfully returned,
enclosing Copy of Gen Order
defining the rations allowed to Freedmen,
Some time since
Col. J. A. Rawd. A.A.G. D.
informed me verbally
that a Hospital Fund
would not accrue to
Hospitals opened under
direction of Freedmens
Bureau. In order to have
the point definitely settled
I have appealed to the
Secretary. Secret. subs. for information

-mation on the subject,
until such time, as I can
hear from him. I will issue
to your Hospitals, and keep
correct account of the
Fund that may accrue,
The cost price of the ration
is not the same here as at
Washington. It is calculated
by the price of the articles
which composes the ration,
and that price varies in
different localities, where
the flores are obtained
under different contracts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant.
Samuel McDonald
Capt. & C.M.O. D.G.

Office "Surgeon in Chief"
Soldiers Relief. Draft Rioters
Augusta Ga. Sept 28-1863

Capt. & Com. Sub.
Capt:

I respectfully request information at soon as possible whether in the Hospitals opened by me in this city for Refugees and Soldiers under existing orders a fund will accrue to the Hospital by account with it as in the General Hospitals of the Army.

I shall open an account with U.S. Dept. on the first of Oct. and request you to send me a few copies of the Subsistence Table of rations to Soldiers Hospitals.

I am informed by ~~Information~~ communication from Washington to-day that the cost price of Hospital Ration is 81 cents and the cost of contraband ration is 20 9/10 cents for the month of September (current)

over.

I am Capt-
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
F. M. Lawton
Maj Gen Comdg Div
Army for the Philf -

Lincoln Gen Hospital
Savannah Geo Sept 24th

Dr. Augusta
Ordered to report
Sept. 26th 1865.

Surgeon U. S. Augusta
7th Wisconsin

Reports to Chief Med. Offr
Dist. Geo.

Lincoln General Hospital
Savannah Ga.
Sept 26th 1865.

Surgeon J.H. Lawton U.S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia-

Sir

I have the honor to report to you in writing, agreeable to S.O. from Bvt Major General R. Saxton, dated Savannah Geo Sept 23rd 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
H.A. Augusta,
Surgeon 7th U.S. Colored Troops.
In Charge -

Rome Ga.
Sept 28-1865-

Rec'd. Capt
Conn & Post
Answers Letter
of Inquiry &c

Transmits Letter of
Inquiry Nov 2d, 1865-

Ans'd Augusta Ga
Oct 2d 1865-

Head Quarters U.S. Forces Rome Ga
Sept 28th 65

Dr Lewton
Sir

Yours Recieved in answer
I will state that there are Many freedmen
and quite a good many Refugees at this
place that is very needy Quite a Good
many Sick and in fever & some die
there has been no provision made for any of
them many of them are suffering very
much
there is no Hospital Accommodation
at this Place through I think there is
Buildings suitable for Hospl.
I have not heard of any small
pox at this Post
there is no Agent in this Vicinity
for the Bureau of Freedmen & Refugees
I have did all in my Power to
Collect Wages found due them
since my assuming Duties here —
I have no authority to feed them
or furnish Medical aide for
the Sick
there is Great need of an Agent in
this Vicinity
I think there Ought be physians procured

at this place for the purpose
of administering to the wants of
those people at reasonable rates
should be very glad to have you
visit this place and see for your
self What is needed for those poore
creatures

I have the honour to be very
respectfully
your Obt Servent
E Keys
Capt 2 D.G.O. Inft
Comdg

To
Dr Lawton
Augusta Ga

Macon Ga
Sept 29-1861

Capt
Bettison } D.S.

Communicate
Regarding Small pox
Board of Hospitals

R.S. office Surgeon
Augusta
Oct 2nd 1861
Accts Oct 4 - 1861

Small Pox Hospital Mason Co
Sept 29 1865.

Sir:

We have just been shown a letter from you to Surg: McClure Chief Surgeon District of Columbus in Regard to this Hospital.

We would most Respectfully State that we have been on duty in it for the last seven months. during which time we have treated Six Citizens- Ten U.S. Soldiers and two hundred and Ten Men Women and Children of Color- a total of 226 persons Laboring under Small Pox There are now in Hospital Twenty (20) Cases under treatment

Rations and Medicines have been furnished Sufficient for all purposes-

We are willing to enter into a Contract with you dating back to the first day of May last for the continuance of our Services- This, Brig- General Wilder Said he would do, So Soon as a Surgeon Reported to him.

We would be very much pleased to receive your Reply to this Communication.

We have the Honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt Servts.

L. Cartes. Surgeon In Chg-

Jos. C. Bettisone Asst. Surg:

J R Laston. Surgeon U.S. Vols
& Surgeon Freedmans Bureau
Augusta
Georgia

Capt. J. Slaughter
Columbus, Ga.
Oct. 2d 1865.

Oct

1865

Rec'd. J. B. Augusta Ga
Oct 12-1865

Capt. C. Wurtz

Office a. s. a. comr.
Freedmens Bureau

Columbus Ga. Oct. 2d 1865.

J. W. Lawton Surg. U.S. Vol.
Surg. In chief Dist. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to reply to your interrogations as follows:-

I Are there many poor & needy freedmen!

Ans: Yes! many, from infants to old age.

II Are there many sick, infirm, aged, who cannot support themselves.!

Ans: Yes: quite a number.

III Are there many poor Refugees, who need medical assistance!-

Ans. Yes!

IV Does small pox prevail!

Ans. - It does not.

V What provision has been already made for the care of these classes and by whom!

Ans. None. only I have given a poor (col.) woman three very sick persons to care for. and have promised to see her paid for her trouble. but as no funds are here and no way to get it I am at a loss to know what to do. -

VII Are any hospitals accommodations provided. if not are they needed?

Ans. There is a small and inefficient shelter already established but no medical staff or attendants provided, in fact it is utterly worthless, as it now is.

VIII Can suitable buildings be procured for such purposes, for these classes, and will resident physicians contract at a reasonable rate of compensation to attend them?

Ans- Suitable buildings will have to be erected for this purpose unless some of the buildings at present occupied by the troops now stationed here. should be vacated. Resident physicians could be contracted with at reasonable rates.

On this point I would respectfully recommend a conference with Dr. J. S. Inggle of this place. in reference to the employment of assistants and attendance, he having been the only physician who has been employed by the U.S. authorities.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. D. Slaughter.
Capt. A.A.S.A. comr.
in charge of F.B.

N. B. Capt. Slaughter left here early this morning for Augusta, any part of your communication which I have failed to answer satisfactorily I would most respectfully refer you to him to answer. he can give you probably more desired information than I have here given you. You may speak to him also of Dr. Inggle - Capt. Jno. Seyt Ayers. clerk in F.B.

October 5th 1865

Caleb H Connor

Callie Ferdonia Ind.

Received
D. R. & E. A.
Augusta Ga
Oct 12-1865

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, October 5th, 1865.

Doctor:

I hear report with as little delay as possible on one of the Monthly Blanks, the whole number of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen treated in your District from the organization of this Bureau to 31st August, 1865.

Very respectfully,

your obd't serv't,

Caleb B. Lamon

Surg. U.S.V.,

Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. D. Lawton, U.S.V.,

Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Georgia.

U. S. Sanitary Commission,
823 BROADWAY,
New York, Oct 12 1865

To
Surgeon J. W. Lawton
U.S.A.

Dr. Sir,

Your favor of the 23 Sept. is before me.

We have already made over to Gen. How. and at Washington, all the supplies adapted to Freedmens wants, left on our hands at the conclusion of our labors, which finally ceased (with the exception of Claim Agency or business) on Oct 1.

Yours truly
Oct 15 1865

I hope very much that some of our stores will find their way into your Department.

Meanwhile I shall take the liberty to make your letter known to the National Freedmans Relief Association in New York, with an endorsement, recommending attention to your wants & wishes.

I have no official connection with this Freedmans movement, but every humane & patriotic heart must bleed for the unsung this unhappy class now suffers & has before it the coming winter. I am going to Philadelphia to attend a public meeting in their behalf, on Tuesday next, & shall bear your statements in mind.

Pray for the success of your labors.

I remain
Yours very truly
Henry W. Bellows
Pres't U. S. San. Com.

Octo 16th 1865

Caleb W. Conover

Lt Col. Augusta Ga
Oct 16 - 1865
Bureau. R. F., Ed & Lds.
Appl

War Dep't,
Bureau of Refugees, &c.,
Washington, Oct 9th 1865.

Doctor:

Please keep this office informed of the
need of the establishment of Hospitals in your
District. This information is required for the
Commissioner General of Subsistence in connection
with Circular No 15, Bureau of Refugees, &c. &c.

You will instruct Surgeons
forward to this office "the statement of the Hospital
Fund."

Very respectfully,
your obedient Servt.,
Caleb B. Connor
Surg. U.S.A.,
Chief Med. Officer.

Surg. J. M. Lawton U.S.A.,
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

I would like to procure the latest Copy of Wood & Bache's Dispensatory as mine is one of very old date.

The reason which induced me to make out my requisition in full is, that the Treasury Agent at this place declines to turn over any articles in his possession without an order from proper authority

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos. L. Suggs M.D
per A.J.F.

Rec'd Augusta Ga
P.M. Oct 15 1865

Dr. Suggs
October 12 1865



Sir

Herewith find enclosed requisitions (in triplicate) for hospital stores needed at this place for the establishment of a hospital under the superintendance of the "Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and abandoned lands".

You will perceive that requisition is made for some few articles which are not specified in the printed "Circular No 14", but which are indispensably requisite for the treatment of many of the diseases which prevail amongst women and children in this locality

Requisition is also made for two cases of instruments which I do not possess, viz, a Lithotomy and Eye case. there are many cases of blindness almost total and partial, which can be operated on successfully, and one case of stone in the bladder which I know of, and perhaps more exist. If the other instruments laid down in the Catalogue are difficult to procure, I would use my own.

over

Dr. H. N. Brock

Oct. 13th 1865

recommends D' Alvigny

Rd Augusta Oct 16-1865

ans Oct 17-1865

Post Hospital
Atlanta Ga Oct 13/65.

J W Lawton Surg. U S V
Surg in Chief of F. B. Dept Ga

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that I have had an interview with Dr ~~Ha~~ A Kalbrigg who holds a contract made with Medical Director Cooper in this hospital when our forces were here. and who wishes to enter into a contract with You to attend to the freedmen. and he is the only man that I would recommend among the physicians that I have met in Atlanta for that position. He informed me that he would accept of it - he is a Freemason & has been a resident of Atlanta 17 years is Curator of the Medical College. a good friend to the Union - do what You can for him

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
N. V. Brett
Surg in Chief Hosp

Post Hospital
Atlanta Ga Oct 13/65.

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Your Obt Servt
N. A. Bryant
Surg in Chief Hosp

Post Hospital
Columbus Ga Oct 13/65.

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Surg in Chief of F. B. Dept Ga

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Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
N. W. Brock
Surg in Chief Hosp

October 17th 1865

Capt D. H. Horner

Rec'd Congratulations
B. R. & Blankets
Oct 28-1865

Answered Oct 28
Secretary Barnes

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct. 17th, 1865.

Sir:

On the day following the receipt of this communication, you will please furnish this office by telegraph the following information concerning Freedmen and Refugees (separate for each) treated in the District of Georgia from the organization of this Bureau to Sept. 30, 1865.

Treated	Died	Remaining under treatment Sept. 30th
Soldiers Men		
" Women		
" Male Children		
" Female Children		

By order of Maj. Gen. Howard:

Caleb N. Boynton

Surg. J. H. Saxton, U.S.V.,
Supt. Freedmen Dist. Ga.

Surg. U.S.V.,
Chief Medical Officer

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By order of Maj. Gen. Howard:

Caleb N. Bowen

Surg. J. D. Lawton, U.S.V.,
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

Surg. U.S.V.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Carlin

October 21st 1865.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga Oct 21st 1865

Sir

Your Letter ordering me to fit up the Hospital at the Chemical Laboratory and dated 14th Inst Came to hand Yesterday the 20th.

I applied to Surg-McClellan to day and the following is a Copy of his Memorandum Furnished "Can furnish if Order is Received 2 hundred Bed Sacks 200 Comforts 2 Mattrasses and pillo 2 pillo Ticks 20 Wooden pails Buckets or Cats Wooden, 3 Stoves Telegraph Order received Not yet arrived from Forsyth Surg McClellan"

I will have My Requisitions for Medicines & Hospital Stores Ready to forward by Tomorrows Mail - Will Comply with all Orders - and do all I Can to put the Hospital "In good nursing order" ~~to have as I Can~~

I am pleased to Read that Clause in your Letter which Says "Communicate often and fully"

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
S Carter U S Surg U.S.
Am Charge

Surgeon J. V. Carter U.S. Vols
& Surgeon In Chief of Bureau
R.F. & A.L.

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[illegible] recommend [illegible] nomination of Lieut. Col. Caw-
ood Wilds, Surgeon in the U.S. Army, Chief Surgeon Dept of Georgia Hdq'rs at Augusta, Ga. to be appointed and commissioned Surgeon with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, for meritorious services. Copies of testimonials should be annexed.

Caleb B. Mason
Surg. U.S. Army
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau of Volunteers
Washington, Col. 21, 1862

Abbott Lord N.Y.

[illegible]

New Brunswick N. J.
October 21. 1865

Surgeon C. W. Homer. U.S. Vol

Sir

I have the honor very Respectfully to make application for a position as Medical officer in the Freedmans Bureau. I served in the 48th Regt. N.Y. Vol For three years, was mustered out of service by reason of Expiration of term. I then took a Contract as Acty Staff Surgeon and served until July 1865. I would be very glad to serve in the Freedmans Bureau of which you are Medi Dir. and hereby make my applications and send testimoni-als as to ability and fitness for the position from Surgeon Geo Suckley U.S. Vol. and others officers of my Regt. I have the honor to request an early answer and trust that my application will meet with your approval. I can also refer you to Asst Surgeon A. A. Woodhull U.S.A Surgeon Genl Office

I also request that my recomanendations from Surg. Sluckly and others be returned to me

I have the honor to remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

L. L. Mulford M.D

Lincoln Gen Hospital
Savannah Geo Oct 21 65

Surgeon M. J. Augustin
7th Wisc Inft

Reports number of Refugees &
Freedmen treated in
Hospital from June 1st 1865
to August 31st, 1865

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. Office
Oct 28-1865

Lincoln Gen. Hospital. for R. F.
Savannah Oct 21st/65

Surgeon J. K. Lawton U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief Depart Geo.
Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information, that as far as I can find out by refering to a book used as a register, no regular account of names were kept of the Refugees and Freedmen treated in this Hospital until on and after June 1st. At that time there were twenty nine (29) white and sixty (60) colored patients in Hospital, and since then and up to August 31st, there has been admitted twenty six whit (26) and one hundred and fourteen colored persons (114).

I remain Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. E. Augustin
Surgeon U.S. Vols

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L. Carter.
Col. 22d Iowa Surgeon U.S
Oct. 22. 1865

J. W. Carter Surg US Vols
& Chief Surgeon Department
of Iowa -

Rec'd B.R. Oct 28 1865
Ans Oct 29

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga Oct 22/65

Sir:

Enclosed please find Requisitions, &c- Gen Wills Ins that I have not sent in Bed clothes for the reason that there is a sufficient quantity of Bedding of all kinds & supply a dozen Hospitals if ordered to be turned over-

All the Bottom of the Requisitions where I have signed them the date is left Blank which I respectfully ask you to fill I did not Know whether it would be proper to anticipate them- I have said nothing about Medicines on hand Their are no[illegible]

Dr. J. N. Bowcher
Med. Director
Col. 28th Ill. 1865

Copy

Augusta Ga Oct 28th 18[illegible]

Surg Benj McAlmer

You can turn over upon requisition approved by Surg Lawton a proper receipt the following captured property.
One hundred Bed Sacks. One hundred Comforts.
Two Mortars & Pestles. One Pill Tile. Six wooden Buckets. Two Cooking Stoves and all Spare wooden Buckets. The Ballance of the captured hospital property there is in your Dist- you will ship at once to the Medical Purveyor at Nashville

J. K Boucher
Med Director

Atlanta Ga.th October 28th 1865

H. H. Lawton Surg.n U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief

Dear Sir

According to Order, as soon arrived I reported to Col.n Curtenduall for Duty. Since We laboured hard Mainly, to procure even a temporary Building to start a Hospital; Which at last Will be Commenced Monday, and finished in the Course of the Week.

There are Neither Commissory Quarter-master Nor Medical Purveyor for our institution.

the post Comm.y I saw Yesterday he Says that he Will for the present, issue Rations, (Which are very limited) and unfit for hospital use

I Visited the Sick at their Shantie, in their tents scattered about town & to the Contraband Camp; fifteen in number giving them My own medicine. Here others have been received in the post hospital by the Kindness of Dr Burik in charge Who takes Care of them untill I Can obtain Accommodation for them. he

Also Will let me have Some Medicine
untill I Could [redacted] be Supplied from
the proper Source.

She had in hand Some Confiscated
and Condemned hospital property
of Which he gave me a list, that I
forwarded to D.r Bouchee, Who told me
when in Augusta, that upon that list
he Could order to D.r Burk, to deliver
those articles to me for the Benefit of
our hospital; Do see him about it
it Would enable us to Start immediately
With fifty or Sixty Beds

Please instruct me, Where the Steward,
Ward Master, &c &c are to Come from and
if taken from Civilians What they Would be entitled
to as pay.

I have not yet found the Benevolent Society here
but the Chairman of Relief Comity of the City Council
promised me Some help for our Dept.

Do Please Answer immediately, to enable
me to go a head With Speed & regularity

Most Respectfully Your's

e & Dalvigny act.g ass.t Surg.
U. S. A
Respectfully friend min Servt.

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2 Alligny
October 28th 1865

Rec'd Bureau, A.A.L.
Nov 1st
Ans Nov 2d

Friedmans Hospital
Augusta, Geo. Oct: 30th '65

Respectfully returned, the
within figures are obtained
from the Record kept for the
month of September 1865.
No record was kept in this
Hospital prior to Sept: 1st '65.
I respectfully suggest that
some information may be
obtained from the books of the
Gen. Superintendent- Capt. Byant.

J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgn U.S. Vols.
In charge.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Surgeon in Chief, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga. OCT 28 1865.

Dr.

You will please furnish this office as soon as possible the following information regarding Refugees and Freedmen. (Separate for each) from under your Care. or treated in Hospitals here. from the commencement of any case by the Bureau, over them up to Sept 30 - 1865 -

	Treated	Deaths	Remaining under Treatment Sept 30/65
No Men	131	28	21
" Women	75	12	52
" Male Children	25	3	25
" Female "	13	4	11
	244	47	109

Let your reply be as speedy as possible

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. J. Lawton Surg U.S.
Surg in chief

Capt Chas J. Dutton A.A.G.
Augusta
Ga

Dr. Gallie
Col. 30th 1865

Surgeon in Charge
Asst. Surgeon

R. & Nov. 2d
U. S. A. Gds.
Washington D.C.

Sherman's Hospital
Macon Ga Oct 30th 1865

Sir

I have the Honor to send Special Requisition after having been shown a dispatch from Med Dir Beecher to Surgeon McClure.

If this Requisition is approved Surg McClure will return or Issue all the articles called for

The Small Pox is increasing rapidly there are now about (150) One Hundred and fifty Small Pox patients in Hospand it is my Opinion that a Ward of two hundred capacity will be required to accommodate this unfortunate Class

They are in no Waggons Carts ambulances and on foot and still they come

I have drawn - Bed Sacks - and Comforts (50) fifty each of this requisition and sent them to the Small Pox Ward and this does not fill the requirements of the Wards -

None of the articles except the Above in the Special Requisition were put in the requisition made on the Surveyor at Nashville

Shedrmans Hospital
Macon Ga Oct 30th 1865

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If this Requisition is approved Surg McClure will return or Issue all the articles Called for

The Small Pox is increasing rapidly There are now about (150) One Hundred and fifty Small Pox patients in Hospand it is my Opinion that a Ward of two hundred Capacity will be required to accommodate this unfortunate Class

They are in rags, Coats Ambulances and on foot and Still they Come

I have drawn - Bed Sacks - and Comforts (50) fifty each of this Requisition and sent them to the Small Pox Ward and this does not fill the requirements of the Ward -

None of the articles except the Alum in the Special Requisition were put in the requisition made on the Surgeon at Nashville

I have the Freedmans Institute grounds at the Chemical Laboratory cleaned off ready to go to work. So soon as I can get Lieutenant to work into position to surround the Mound.

I have the Honor to.
Remain Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
L. Carter
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge

J. A. Lawton Surg U.S.A. Med Director
and Surgeon Indian Bureau
Department of Georgia

Dr. Carter
Oct. 30th 1865

Freedmens Hospital
Macon Ga Oct 31/65

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th inst is just Received and Contents Carefully Noted - You Seem to think that the Report of 48 - 39 - 13 - 13 and Only 50 Beds is an error - that Report is literally Correct precisely the facts of the Case Some beds were occupied by three persons when they were small a Little larger two to a bed Some Patients had no bed but had to lay on a pallet or do the best they could this State of things could not be helped for we had Only fifty beds -

Surgeon McClure has furnished fifty bed Sacks and fifty Comforts for the small Pox Ward which I hope will prove a good lesson they form a part of the articles called for in the Special Requisition that I forwarded for your Approval on Yesterday -

I feel Certain that I have done every thing I could to organize the Hospital at the Laboratory, and have failed So far for the want of Supplies - which was impossible to obtain; I still Stands much in need of a Steward Who is a Clerk -

I have the Honor to remain
Yr Obedient Servt
Chief Surg Freedmens Bureau

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
E Carrington Surgeon

PS I will forward Monthly Report of Lands Surveyed on the 2nd day of November
L. C.

PS I will try to ~~and~~ improve on my Report
L. C.

Dr. Carter
Oct. 31st 1881

Dr. Augusta
Nov. 2d 1865

Books badly kept up to
Sept. 30th 1865.

Book

1865

Rec'd Bunan Rolls,
Augusta Ga
Nov 2d

Lincoln Gen Hospital
Savannah Geo Nov 21 1865

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.A
Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A.L.
dist Geo, Augusta Geo.

Sir,

Please find inclosed seperate reports of Refugees & freedmen for June 1st 1865, to Sept 30th 1865.

They are not as full as I would like to make them, but from the loose manner the books of this Hospital have been kept, it is not possible to get any nearer to it.

I remain Sir
Your obedient Servant
N. C. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.T.

Columbus, Ga
Nov. 3. 1865

J. W. Lawton Esq.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir

Your favor of
Oct. 30th has just been received;
I beg to state that the contract
was signed by me in presence of
Captain Slaughter the day after I
received it, and handed to Capt.
S. to be forwarded to You. I
can not give any reason why
You have not received it before
but will submit your letter of
the 30th to Capt. S.

In reference to my progress
with the Hospital I am sorry to
say that it gets along slowly as
yet, in consequence of the U. S.

Authorities at this place refusing
to turn over any thing to me until
the arrival here of Capt Bayless
of the treasury Dep't. I have
procured a suitable house for the
hospital and have received an
invoice of Medical supplies from
Nashville, they have not yet
arrived, at soon as they come
I will be prepared to go ahead.

I have 12 patients in hospital,
admitted on Acco. 1st, five of
those are very old and helpless
the remainder are three woman
and four children

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Thos. L. Suggle

Dr. Carter
Nov. 3rd 1865.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga Nov 3d 1865

Sir:

Yours of the 21st ultimo containing Copy of dis-patch from Maj Woodhulls A.A.G. to hand, and I beg leave most Respectfully to reply to your late Question sent - I have taken the Amnesty oath in accordance with the Presidents Proclamation in good faith and Intend to Religiously observe it,

While I am as loyal to the United States Government as any man - The form of oath laid down in your letter I Respectfully decline to take as I should Commit the Crime of Perjury were I to take it

The Reports about Small Pox are to some extent exaggerations - though it is Raging Considerably there are in the Small Pox Wards about one hundred and Seventy two patients very much Crowded, I have applied all the means at my Command for their Comfort -

Surgeon McElheer has furnished 11 Tents and Can furnish a Dozy for more they are in very poor Condition about 30 patients are with out beds but have pallets, the admissions amount to 12 pr day on an average

The City Small Pox Hospital is still going on at the Dictating but what Number of patients or Character of patients I am not advised it is still under the Charge of Doctor Collins

The Buildings the ordnance officer Telegraphed to Washington about are Occupied by the U.S.A as Quarters for Negro Employees in their Ordnance Department and not the Chemical Laboratory

they are supposed to be infected with small
Pox

The Indians among the Shoudonnon
out side of Smalls is a Complaint of Chills
and fevers according to My information
I prescribe for all of them who have the
means to procure the Medecins and I have
frequently purchased Medicins for them
both My Own Locality Means

In Regard to the Sandusky Hospital
it is a good Locality and has Many Con
veniences and I think Dr Mell
When every things are supplied to fit it up

I would be pleased if you will define
My position I have faithfully answered
your Questions to the best of My Ability
and Shall Continue to do all in My power
to advance the interests of the Service I am
in until I hear from you upon this Require
=ments of the Government upon the Subject of
the Cattle—

I have the Honor to Remain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L. Carter
Asst Surg USA in
Charge

To Dr Carlton Surg US Vols
& Surg in Chief
Cincinnati Barracks

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
Nov 2nd 1866 -

Sir:

Yours of the 30th Ult [redacted] to day In reply I would Most Respectfully Inform you that Doctor Bellinger and My Self Signed our Contracts and left the Duplicates with Lieut J. G. Barry of the Freedmens Bureau who was to forward them to you I Called on him this afternoon and he admitted that he had Neglected to do So but would forward them by the Next Mail -

I have the Honor to Remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L Carter
M D Surg U S V
Chng S

Nov 4th 1865

Capt D H Conyers

Lieut Augusta Ga

Pursuant R. & O. &c

November 11 - 1865

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Nov 14, 1865.

Doctor:

I am engaged on the Annual Report of the Medical Department of the Bureau, and propose to give the observations of each District in detail. What has been done in your District, during the war, for Refugees and Freedmen? Previous to the organization of the Bureau? What was doing at that date, and what has been done?

Please report promptly, and give figures so far as possible. Also the localities, capacity &c. of establishments for the sick.

Very respectfully
Your obed't. serv't
Caleb H. Carman
Surg. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. J. D. Sawtell U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief, Dist Georgia.

ans Nov 16-1865

Dr. Saulsman

Ordered to Report at Augusta

Nov. 6th, 1865.

Rec'd, Nov 14, 1865

Commanding Officer

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Nov. 6th, 1865.

Acting Asistant Surgeon D. D.
Saulsbury U.S.A. will report for duty without
delay to Brig. Gen. D. Tillson, Acting Asistant
Commissioner of the Bureau at Augusta, Georgia.

By order of

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner;

Saleb A. Homer

Surg. U.S.V.

Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Georgia.

Transportation furnished.

Dr. J. Byron Robinson
Nov. 7th 1865.

Chas. Ran
Runnion
Carondelet

Athens
1865.

Savannah Ga
Apr 7. 1865

D. W. Lawton Surgy in Chief
Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen &c &c

Dear Sir

I received your
note & letter this morning and
took this opportunity of answering it
I am in situation at present
that it would be rather a difficult
matter for me to leave here just
at this time. But perhaps I will
be able to do so in the course of
two or three weeks if not two late
Would you put me in charge
of a Hospital at August Macon
or Atlanta if it is so that I
can come at once
and what Compensation will
you give and then am I
to get my money.

Please Leave Orders for me and I will furnish you with a horse and if Transportation will be furnished me from this place

Please Answer

I have the honor Gentlemen

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

A. Bryson Robinson M.D.

Box 266. P.O. Savannah Ga

A.A.G. Landon Surgeon USV

Augusta Ga

Dr. C. H. Taylor
Nov. 12th 65.

Rec'd Nov 16—
Burnam Lit & Co
Augusta Me

Taylor
2 Oct 65.

Lincoln General Hospital
Savannah. Geo.
Nov. 12th 1865.

Surgeon J. F. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.

Sir

Circumstances compell me to write you a letter which is entirely excluded from Official Business—
Permit me to ask—if you could grant me a transfer from this Station—to some other? as I am desirous of being removed from Lincoln Hospital—in order to save my moral character which is in danger of being scandalized by the inmates of this Hospital—
There is a small Post branch of this Hospital about two miles out—and as the number of patients increase daily—a Medical Officer will unoubtedly be required there—If I could

—16—
[illegible]

be sent there - I would be very willing
to go - but it is at your option to -
dispose of me in any manner you
may
find most convenient -
Inasmuch as I doubt that my letter
is made sufficiently explicit - yet
I trust you will favor me with your
kind consideration, and relieve me
as early as you may be pleased,
at the same time understanding this
letter to be of a private nature -
Awaiting your reply

I have the very great Honor
To be Your Obdt Servt -
C. H. Taylor
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A

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Senator Yates
Ex. Gov. Ill. Nov. 13th 1865

Recommends Dr. Southmick

Jacksonville Fla

Nov. 13, 1865

Lt W. Lawton

Surgeon in Chief Cav. Div. Ga.

Dear Sir

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. L. W. Southwick as a Physician & Surgeon well qualified to take Charge Of a Hospital and a gentleman in every respect — and hope you will give him a good situation.

Truly Yours.

O. Rich. Yates Ex. Gov.

U. S. Senator

Gr. Augusta
Nov. 14th 1865

Lincoln Hospital

Savannah Nov 14th 1865

Surgeon D. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

In response
to your dispatch of 2d inst; I have
the honor to state, that it will af-
ford me great pleasure to comply
with your request, as far as other
official duties will permit. The Small
Pox is on the increase very rapidly,
and my attention is necessarily calls
there. We effect soon, however, to
move the S.P. Hospital nearer to us, and
that will of course relieve me
somewhat.

In order to prosecute the
matter as you wish, it will be
necessary to have a Post Mortem exam

and a proper pair of scales,
but I do not know how to get
them. Please inform me how
I may obtain them.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

H. Augusta

Surgeon 7th U.S.C.

In charge

P.S. There is a Surgeon here who is willing to take charge of the Small Pox cases, if you will give him a contract.

A.L.A

Dr. Augustus
Mar. 17th
1871

Recd. Mar. 22
Augusta
Rec'd Ans.
Mar. 22

Lincoln Gen. Hospital B. F. K. A. L.

Savannah Nov 17th 1865

Surgeon J. H. Lawton Asst.
Surgeon In Chief, Bureau
B. F. K. A. L. Dist Gen, Augusta Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Col Sickles informs me, that in consequence of the owner of the property where the Small Pox Hospital is located, having applied to have the same restored to him, he having been pardoned, it will be necessary to give it up. I have also to state, that the Small Pox is on the increase so fast, that it will be necessary to establish a Pest House independant of this Hospital, for the following reasons. The distance being so great it is impossible for me to give the patients that attention they ought to have; and I find great difficulty during my absence in getting the nurses to attend to them and give them such medicines and nourishment as they require. There are at present twenty five patients in Hospital; and they

Lincoln Gen. Hospital B. F. K. A. L.

Savannah Nov 17th 1865

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.A.,
Surgeon In Chief, Bureau
B. F. K. A. L. Dist Geo, Augusta Geo.

Sir,

I have the honor to apoint that Col Sickles informs me, that in consequence of the owners of the property where the Small Pox Hospital is located, having applied to have the same restored to him, he having been pardoned, it will be necessary to give it up. I have also to state, that the Small Pox is on the increase so fast, that it will be necessary to establish a Pest House independant of this Hospital, for the following reasons. The distance being so great it is impossible for me to give the patients that attention they ought to have; and I find great difficulty during my absence in getting the nurses to attend to them and give them such medicines and nourishment as they require. There are at present twenty five patients in Hospital; and they

are coming in at the rate of from two to three per day. I, therefore, most respectfully request your direction in the matter.

There was some delay at first, in starting with the buildings from Guiton, but at present, they seem to be pushing the work forward.

Please send me blanks for monthly & weekly reports of Sick & Wounded.

With regard to the Small Pox Hospital, I think Hospital tents might be used for the Patients, but it may be necessary to put up a frame building for the accomodation of the Surgeon and Attendants.

I shall send forward in a day or two requisitions for supplies for three Months, and as many of the articles are very much wanted, I most respectfully urge your earliest attention to it.

Please send me some contract blanks, or a formulae for them.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

S. A. Augusta
Surgeon 1st W.S.V.

P. S. There is a Surgeon here who is willing to take charge of the Small Pox cases, if you will give him a contract.

No. 4

By Command
Maj. Genl. Curtis

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Thomas Ewing Jr.
Capt. & A. A. Genl.

Letter of Col. Sickles
relating to making provision
for small pox among
Freedmen.
dated Nov. 19th 65.

Office Sub Asst Com Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Asst Savannah Ga Nov 19th 65

My Dear Doctor,

"For God sake"! If there are any dev-
-isable means within your power, or principality, or knights
or dignity, "or any other mean"! whereby any additional
assistance can be had for our Hospital, in the way
of Contract Surgeons or otherwise, It will be a great
and philanthropic enterprize — If Executed!

The Small Pox is rapidly increasing, and
no Surgeon but Asst Augustus and his assistant to
to attend to the Post House and Hospital. The
rural districts, are Entirely destitute of medical attendance
among the negroes.

We have no proper Post House. The place
we are using at present is a Building on the Plan
tation of Mr. Screven. He knowing had his property restored
to him is constantly importuning me to give him his
premises so that he can commence work.

Can you do any thing - Speedily in these matters?
Please advise Asst Augusta - The Lord knows I cannot!

With assurances &c I am Your Obt Servt
A.F. Sickles
Col - a Sa Comr

To J.H. Lawton
Chf Surg Sa B.R.F. & A.L.
Dept Geo

Letter of Col. Sickles
relating to making provision
for small pox among
Freedmen -
dated Nov. 19th 65.

Augusta, Ga.,
Nov. 21 '65

Lawton J. A.
Surg U.S. Vols

Copy furnished for the information of
Surg C.W. Horner, U.S.V.
Chief Med officer
Bureau R. & A. Lds
Explaining my views in regard to issue of Rations, and respectfully requesting the opinion of Surgeon Horner as to their Correctness.

J. A. Lawton
Surg U.S.V.
Supt Ins Relief

Respectfully returned to Surg. J. A. Lawton U.S.V. Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Ga. who will comply with Gen. Fillmore's order on this subject. While the Commissioner expects the civil au-
(over)

authorities to attend to their own poor, he also expects the officers of the Bureau to see that sick freedmen do not suffer when these authorities neglect their duty in providing for their wants.

Caleb B. Rossy
Surgeon U.S.Vols.,
Chief Med. Officer.
Bureau of Refugees, &c.,
Washington, Nov. 29, 1865.

Rec'd Burk't D. & L., Nov. 27/65.

Copy

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Surgeon in Chief, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga. Noobr 22nd 1865.

Doctor.

Your communication regarding the increase of Small pox in Savannah is received - you ask for instructions -

For the present I do not regard it my duty to assume the charge of these cases of Small pox that may occur in the city - it is fully able to provide its own sanitary institutions, and support its own poor - If the result of the war has been to throw an extra burden upon cities South by the freedom of these millions of slaves, they must meet it - the time must come, when the United States Government will with- - draw from the care of the Freedmen and force their care upon local (Town or County) Authorities - this may as well be done, if possible, now as months or years hence, and the aid of the Bureau is to be rendered only until the authorities can make proper provision - and this city has been surrendered by the military to the civil authorities. I cannot help thinking that as long as we will do for them, the authorities will be quite willing to allow it - While the Small pox is limited, the city can provide, and if it extends, the provisions must be extended - if it grows upon our hands, we cannot get rid of it.

For these reasons I desire you to refuse to receive any more patients except a few undoubted cases,

whom we cannot ask the city to take care of.

Communicate these views to the city authorities, informing them that your particular provence is the care of the Aged, Infirm & Orphans who have no one to care for them and those sick, who have gathered in the city from other places. — In epidemic & contageous disease I cannot think myself bound to meet when the city can and should, and you will readily see that upon your refusal and acting upon it, the city will be forced to provide for these cases, or let the disease run riot in the city — a choice to which they are welcome and the results also.

For the few you must care for, a few tents will probably suffice and you will need no other Surgeon. —

Let the city hire the physician you mention, to care for the unfortunate ones. — Let me hear from you soon on this matter —

Very Respectfully;
Your obdt. Svt
(Sgd.) J. W. Lawton
Surg. U. S. Vols.
Surgeon in Chief.

Florence 24. 1865

Dr Augusta

Lincoln Gen. Hospital

Savannah Nov 24th 1865.

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Surgeon In Chief Bureau R.F.& A.Le.

Dist. Geo Augusta Geo

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I received your communication of 22d inst, and called upon Col. Sickles to inform him of the instructions I had received from you. He acquiesced in them; and referred me to Asst Surg McFarlan Health Officer of Savannah, to inform him of the orders I was under. Dr McFarlan read your letter, and said it was just such a one as might have been expected on the subject, but it contained conditions that the city of Savannah would not accept. I told him, however, that I should be guided by them; and left him with the promise to send him a copy of your letter.

Subsequent to that I received an order from Col. Sickles, a copy of which I inclose, to receive

Small Pox patients until further orders. I called upon the Col. this morning, and he stated that the City Authorities had promised to make arrangements to receive them as soon as possible. I informed him I should act under his orders, but that I should write to you and send you a copy of the same.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

H. L. Augusta

Surgeon U.S.V.

Flour 24.1565

(2) Dr Carter

Med Dpt
Freedmens Hospital
Macon Ga
Nov 24/66

Sir:

I have the Honor to Inform you that new supplies of Medicines have arrived from Nashville and our Hospital is responding its favors on all who have applied for admittance into it. So far

I have Vaccinated about 800 persons but have no evidence yet that the virus is good - Doctor McClure procured from Nashville I have not found any among my Medicines though Six Cases are marked on the Invoice

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
your obt Sert
L Carter a a
Surgeon In Chg

J. H. Lanton, as r
& Chief Surgeon
Dpartment of Ga

Dr. Carter

Nov. 25th 1885.

Head Qrs
Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
Nov 25 1865

Sir

Yours of the 22nd Inst is received in relation to the Small Pox Ward – I must Respectfully State that on My own Responsibility Several days since, I issued a Special Order to Doctor Bellisom Not to receive any patients from the City of Macon – This has been taken advantage of And Freedmans have been sent from the City on foot and been induced or seduced to tell that they were from the County – I will Issue another Order directing Doctor Bellisom Not to receive any other patients from any where unless he is an Interested Soldier of the U.S.A. or is sent by my Written Order

Now Sir I am very much disposed to be Conciliatory and Treat these people Justicely and My first Order has been the means of effecting much good, I saw Mayor Carlton on Friday last hunting Suitable buildings to Vacate as another Small Pox Hospital – He Said He wanted Me to take Charge Of It – I informed him that I Should Do So provided that you would Consent for me to prescribe for it the City Paying My price and if I am permitted by You to Do So I Will Not Neglect My present Charge

The Items that abound in the Weekly Report
Come Mainly from the Small Pox Board
Doctor Bellisom is Nearly Worked down he
has but One Hospital Attendant and We
only Keep him under Pressure that I will
pay his Salary out of My private funds
Besides Doctor Bellisom is No Clerk and
has but a faint Idea of the Manner of
Keeping his Books
I Regret to Say that I have No Confidence
in the Christian association or Committee
or Whatever it is Called to pay Nurses or any
thing else
The Tents at the Small Pox Board are
Worn out and Leak very Much and are
Nearly all Worthless, I Suggest that the Small
Pox Board be Removed Near the City and
Placed in Some of the Government Buildings
I have a good Clerk but I need a
Steward and a Clerk for the Small Pox
Board.
We are Not allowed to draw Rations
for our Selves, and have no Money to purchase
them with It Was a Verbal understanding
that We Were to be entitled to Rations pre
vious our Written Contracts does Not embrace
them

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. Carter Allforque
Surg J.W. Lawton
U.S. Vols
& Surg. Johnson

Atlanta Ga. November 26th 1865

Dear Doctor:

I deem it a duty I owe you And Myself to Give You a Slight idea of the difficulties I dayly meet With, in attending the Sacred business You Bestowed on me in Regard to the Bureau

With More than a Reasonable amount of exertions to try to do everything Right, here is the naked Truth of the Condetions of affairs.

I may have in the Course of Next Week a Building of the Coarsest Kind 20 feet by Sixty, ten feet High, to Start on With the hospital, You placed me in Charge of.

Since I reported to Col.n Curtindall I attended or to Say Better I visited the Sick at the Contreband Camps. Where as You Saw, there Was not the Slightest Chance of Getting Cover of them.

You received my Weekly reports, Which
Can give You an idea of the Luck of
the fellows You placed under me.
I have not received any Medical Store
nor Medicine from Nashville. Doctor
Buck has helped me a little With
Medicine.

the Small Pox broak out in
Town and in my Camp, I had a great
deal of trouble With the City Council,
Who attempted to throw upon
me all the disorders infected but
I defended myself Like a good Boy
I Could not even obtained, With the join
exertion of Col. Porterdell, Neither fair
Chances of transportation for the
Necessary Material for the Building
of our hospitals Nor even Tents to
be used as Pest Deposit

through the Kindness of Dr Buck
I Succeded to accommodate Eight Cases
of Small Pox having Neither one Ambulance
Not even a dray to transport them

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from the Camp to my Post Quarters
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Squadrons, Stations Were distributed accor-
dingly leaving me No Chance of Drawing
for my Sick Who live in the most
filthy State of degraded humanbeings
if no improvement is Soon made
awful Sufferences and Death are
all that We may expect
I Should have gone to you
and explain the Whole Matter;
But I Could Not obtain Transportation
and Madam Pokit is not in a
State of Pleasure excursion
Com you not Come and help
us in the good Cause We are
engaged in
I found a Nucleus of Colored
benavolent Society which Since I talked
to them, has Collected about Thirty dollars
towards assisting us

Most Respectfully Yours

Do Dr I N Sawton

N Dalvigny
A,A, Surgeon in charge

Dr. D'Aubigné

Nov. 26th 1865.

Nov 27th 1865

J. M. Barnes

R. S. Ladd

Duncan

Augusta Ga

Surgeon General's Office
Washington D.C.
November 27th 1865.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with directions of the Secretary of War accounts of retiring Assistant Surgeons serving with Freedmen and Refugees will be approved in this Office for all periods previous to and including May 31st 1865.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(Sd.) J. H. Baines
Surgeon General U.S.A.

Maj. General O. O. Howard U.S. Vols.
Chief Bureau of Freedmen &c
Washington D.C.

A true Copy
Caleb B. Brown Surgeon U.S. Vols.
Chief Medical Officer.

Lincoln Gen. Hospital
Refugees and Freedmen

Savannah Nov 28th 1865

Col H. F. Dickles,
Sub Comm R. R. F. and A. L.,
Savannah Geo;

Col,

I have the honor to report that in consequence of the rapid increase of the Small Pox, it is absolutely necessary for a medical man to be assinged to the special care of such cases without delay. I communicated the above to Surgeon Sawton two weeks ago, and as he ordered me not to take any more cases it will be useless for me to apply to him again for relief.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) H. T. Augusta
S. P. M.
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.T. in charge

Dr Augusta
Dec. 3d 1865.

Dec
1865

Lincoln General Hospital
Savannah Dec 3rd 1865

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.
Surgeon in chief Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in conversation with Col. Sickles yesterday, he said that Gen. Howard's field order No 4. puts Hospitals belonging to the Bureau on the same footing of Hospitals belonging to the army.

Please instruct me if such is the fact, so that I may make arrangements to pay the Attendents of this Hospital for the month of November.

We have been doing all we could to get the Colored Churches to contribute towards the support of the Hospital, but it seems impossible to depend on them any longer; in fact, if we had to depend on them alone for the time the Hospital has been under the Bureau, we should have had to stop operations long since.

The whole amount subscribed by them up to the present time is $487,30; And the way we have been able to keep things a going, was by the funds we have received from the City for the white patients, and from the Collector of the Port for the Sailors that has been treated in the Hospital.

These resources are now cut off, as the City refuses to send any more to us, and the Collector sends the Sailors to the Post Hospital; by an order from the war Department.

I have suggested to the Pastors of the different Churches to hold a Union meeting of all the Churches, to lay before them the claims of the Hospital, as well as to make a report to them of all the money they have contributed and the number of Colored people that has been treated in Hospital, during the time; And I will let you know the result;

In the mean time if we can get the wages of the Attendents paid through the Quartermaster's Depart- It will save us great trouble and uneasiness of mind.

Please send me blanks for Monthly, and Weekly reports, also for contracts for nurses, and for requisitions

I have written to the Medical Purveyor at Hilton Head, for blank property returns, but up to the time of writing they have not come to hand, and it has been several weeks since I wrote for them.

Please let me know if there is any other source from which I may obtain the same

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

H. A. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Regt U.S. Troops

Dr. Anguela

December 1865

Office Sub. Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga Nov 23rd 1865

A. S. Augusta
Surg in Charge of
Lincoln General Hospital

As I have arranged it with the Authorities, You will receive cases of Small Pox until further Orders

(Signed) By Order of

C. F. Tickles
Col & Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R F. & L.
Dist of Savannah

Gen. Dearborn
Savannah,
Dec. 4th 1865.

Surg. Chf.

Savannah Ga. Dec 4/6

Liz "Recieved yours of the 1st this morning Chas & I have seen Dr. Augusta and he is desirous of my accepting your upon proposition at the earliest moment. He said that he would write you immediately in regard to it, as there was great need of a physician in that Hosp. Will you favor me by an early reply and I will enter into a Contract with You Yours Respt.

B. Dearborn MD
Savannah
Ga.

Dr. B. Dearborn
Augusta
Ga

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Dr. Goethe

Dec 8th 1865

Ward Quarters
Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
December 8 1865

Doctor
Sir

Yours of the 4 is Rec'd and I have the Honor Most Respectfully to State that Regular Reports of Soldiers have been Made to Surgeon McClure and his Successor

I have With Permission a Copy of the Monthly Report of Refugees for Month of October also Monthly Report of same for November

I have the Honor to
be Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L Carter Asst Surg
U.S.A. In Charge

Asst Surgeon J. C. Redmond
U.S. Army

Order of Sjoning

Dr Mattack

Dec 19-1865

Rec'd Augusta Ga.
Dec 20 1865

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, D.C. May 19, 1865.

Acting Assistant Surgeon D. H. Wallace
U.S.A. will report for duty without delay to Brig. Gen. O.
Gilson Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau
of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Commissioner:
Caleb B. Hornor
Surgeon U.S. Volunteers,
Chief Medical Officer.

Maj. J. A. Lawton U.S. Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Ga.

Transportation furnished from Phila., Pa.

P. Slaughter
Dec. 19th 1865

Capt Slaughter
Columbus –
Ga. [illegible] Augusta
Dec 21/65

Columbus Ga Dec 19th 1865

Major

Dr Sir

Yours of Dec 14th has been received I am sorry to hear of your bad health- but hope you you will get better- My health is good & am in good spirits - I thank you and the rest of my Friends for the interest you took in me while in trouble - I felt much relieved when I received the order. Relieving me and now I hope, I will have presence of mind hereafter and not allow Another Chaplain to get the advantage of me in that way again.

If Doct Tuggle wanted to Major you wanted to know Continue after his Contract with you is Completed - I think he is willing to Continue in Charge - If you want him - he has been very attentive, he Calls on all Colored people that requires Medical assistance, and has given good Satisfaction and is Conducting the Hospital very well We are having a hard time to get wood - Can we have any provision made to furnish wood for the Hospital. If you can please assist us immediately by the D. M. Requires the Original Order to draw my money please notify me and I will send it.

Respectfully
P. Slaughter
Co'y A. S. A. F. B

Dr. Augusta
Dec. 23d 1865

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Dec 23/65

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon In Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F and A.L.
Augusta Ga

Sir,

Please find inclosed weekly reports of Refugees and Freedmen for the week ending this date.

In reply to your communication of 22 inst relative to the attendants of this Hospital, You will find by referring to the remarks in the reports of this day, that there are only nine Nurses including two at the Small Pox Hospital.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant
A. H. Augusta
Surgn & U.S.V. in charge

Rec'd Augusta
Dec 26th 1865
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Dec 24th 1865

A. P. Augusta

Dec 24th 1863

A. J. Augusta

Lincoln General Hospital
Savannah Geo.
December 24th 1862.

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R. & F. & C.S. Augusta Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the day before I received your communication of the 20th instant relative to the contract of Dr Dearborn; he called upon me and showed me a letter that he had received from you on the subject. I told him that Genl. Tillson said he would have a person appointed as soon as he returned to Augusta. After I received your letter yesterday morning I called upon the Doctor, and informed him of it, and requested him to show me his Diploma etc. He stated that he had no diploma, as he he had not graduated, but that he had attended two courses of lectures. I then asked him to show me his tickets, but he stated that he had left them home. However, he exhibited to me a receipt for one course of lectures at Bowdoin College; and a discharge from the Army as a Medical Cadet. I told him as he was a stranger to me, and he not having anything to prove, he was a medical man, I could not recommend him, but that he might sign the contract, and I would forward it to you and state the facts,

And then, if you thought proper to confirm it under the circumstances, it would be all right. He, then, proposed to me to examine him. I told him I had no authority to examine him, but if he wished, I would do so, to satisfy myself if I could recommend him or not.
That having been determined upon, we arranged to commence yesterday afternoon, and I gave him written questions on the practical branches, each occupying about two hours time, to answer them. After he had finished, I gave him a viva voce examination on the same questions, and informed him I would transmit the papers to you without comment, and leave it altogether with you to give the contract or not, as you may determine. Please find enclosed ~~copies of~~ the questions and answers.

I Remain Sir
Your Obdt Servt
A. H. Augustin
Surgeon 1st U.S. C. Troops
In Charge

Dr. D'Allegry
Dec. 24th 1865

Atlanta December 24th 1865.

Doctor J. H. Lawton

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 20th I received yesterday from Col. Cor Kendall, he probably described the still unfinished Shanty Called Hospital. Where my patients are Crampted up in the medical College Yard, and also Close by My Small Pox Camp. Where I ought to have at the least three Tents more to accommodate the Number of Cases gathered there, but We Could not obtain them as Yet.

My Requisition for Medicine &c &c reached me this Week in pretty bad Condition. Much damage, Caused Very likely Caused by the abandonment on the platform of the R. R,

Ord. Augusta
Dec 26th 1865

ans Dec 26

for about ten days before
I knew any thing of it.

The College being Still
occupied as Post Hospital, I
have not the use of the out buildings
but to save the envoice I took
the Whole of it & had it in my
own premises, until I can better
my Self.

Col.m Overhendale Will procide
With the new Buildings as Soon
as the Weather Will permit.

Since our Shanty is up, I had
all ready three Setts of Nurses,
and I have in hand the seven
Sett of Steward and Ward
master. and hope Soon to
find Some one Capable of helping
me instead of increasing the
Confusion.

if you Could Send me
Some person Who Would take
Care of the Book & writing
all Could go right

I have been very Sick
from an abcess in the lungs
but now am able to visit
my hospital

I do not understand how
the Report of the 2.d Cav.t did
not Reach you, as I mailed
it myself.

expecting to have every thing
in regular order Now. I hope
that on account of the unavoid-
able disorder and my Sickness
you Will not Censure me too
Severely. Devotedly
Yours
N Dalvigny
Merry Christmas.
do Send me Blanks

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Dec 29th 1865

Capt. Dean
Asst Adjut-Gen.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information in answer to the Telegram of this date, that my first commision as Surgeon of Colored Volunteers, is dated April 4th 1863, and the second as Surgeon of the 7th U.S.C.V. dated Sept 21st 1863.

I remain Sir
Your obedt Servant
H. E. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.V.

Dr. Cantie
Dec. 30 1865

Rec'd August
June 2 - 1866,
Rümd for Examination
Requisitions

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
Nov 30 1865.

Doctor,

Sir: Your Letter of the 23d Inst. is to hand and should have been answered Sooner but has been delayed on account of having an Interview with Lt Col Lambert I called at his place of business three days in succession and he was absent - I was informed by him Some time since that a Lieutenant was to take Charge of all the property of the Freedmans Bureau at this place and he would make all Requisitions for the Hospitals, Two Memorandums have been furnished Lieut A. Hubbard for that purpose but nothing has been done that I am aware of

The reason assigned by Surgeon McClure for not Issueing Wood Bed Sacks was that the Medical Director did not approve any Requisition - that was approved by you -

If you will see that I send Special Requisition for your approval inclosed, there is nothing in the Shape of Hospital Supplies to be obtained here

The Vaccine Virus I sent to Brigr Gen Ellis I have plenty and now claim a heavy business in Vaccinating every body who will submit to the operation

I have a Colored Sergeant Attached as a Guard. Who is a Splendid Vaccinator and I is Vaccinating at the Rate of One Hundred per day—

I have the Honor to remain
Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
L Carter Asst
Surg U.S.A. In Charge

Surgeon J. Jr. Santos U.S.V.
Asst Surgeon In Chief Bureau
of R.F. & A.L.
Augusta
Ga

Dr. Carter
Dec. 30th 1865

Rec'd August
2nd 2 - 1866,
Rümund Fürstenau
Regierungs

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
Dec 30 1865

Doctor,

Sir: Your Letter of the 23d Inst. is to hand and should have been answered Sooner but has been delayed on account of having an Interview with Lt Col Lambert I called at his place of business three times in succession and he was absent - I was informed by him Some time since that a Lieutenant was to take Charge of all the property of the Freedmans Bureau at this place and he would make all Requisitions for the Hospitals, Two Memorandums Have been furnished Lieut A. Hubbard for that purpose but Nothing has been done that I am aware of

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the Operation

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I have the Honor to remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
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Surg U.S.A. In Charge

Surgeon J. H. Lanton U.S. Vols
And Surgeon In Chief Division
of R.F. and A.L.
Augusta
Ga

month. But in case of the extension of the disease; in view of the public spirit exhibited and the very creditable provision which has been made for this emergency; the fact that the public treasuries are empty, and moreover it being very apparent that a pride exists here preventing applications for outside assistance; in such case I would respectfully recommend that substantial assistance be given.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgn U. S. Vols.

To
Surgn J. H. Lawton U. S. Vols.
Surgn in Chief Dist. of Georgia.
Bureau R. Fand a L.

Respectfully forwarded
Dec 25 - 1865 -
Dr. Hanne Surgn U.S.
Vols Asst Comm Subs.

Respectfully forwarded
Dec 26th 1865
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Commanding Post
Darien Ga.

Watkinsville the County Seat, eleven miles South of Athens, where I had an interview with Mr. Johnson Clerk of Inferior Court, and Judge Wilcox, the latter having Special charge of Sanitary affairs and action for the Authorities.

On first introducing the subject of inquiry, these gentlemen said, there had been, or would be, a hundred and more cases of Small Pox in that neighbourhood; but upon careful and direct questioning, they knew of only five, or six cases having occurred in the vicinity. Some provision for the sick had been made, at Farmington, five miles beyond W: there was but one case under treatment, another patient who was there two or three days previously, having escaped and run away. (I presume, he was a patient who was admitted into the Hospital at Athens a day or two previously and who had come from outside the town. Dr. Moore informed me.) Under the circumstances (the weather being very unfavourable and that it would cause me considerable delay, I did not deem it advisable to go to Farmington.

There is abundance of vaccine virus of excellent quality in the County, and I suggested that, a few of the local

physicians could easily afford a few hours gratuitously, for the purpose of vaccinating the poor of both colors. This method would be far preferable in every respect, to sending a Goverment physician, which would be a most laborious and tedious method, owing to the character of the country and would involve, in my judgement, unnecessary and very considerable expense.

I desired these gentlemen to communicate with Surgeon Lawton weekly, and if it became really necessary, assitance would be afforded, partial or in full in the measure of their need.

While at Athens, I visited the Small Pox Hospital, which lies about one and a half miles, in a Northerly direction from the Town and separated from it by a belt of forest. It comprises four buildings, one a frame house with two rooms, each large enough for five patients; the others are cabins, of logs and poles; two of the three latter are very well made and better suited for the purpose than the frame building; the third is not completed, but will be in a day or two. these cabins will accommodate fifteen patients each. The attendance is quite as good as in the Hospital at Augusta; the rate of compensation about the same; the food supplied, pork meat, corn meal, tea. coffee and sugar is of good quality and sufficient.

Dr. Moore states that, the town has spent or assumed expenses to the amount of eight thousand dollars. I do not think aid is needed at present, unless the disease is extended or aggravated by the attending circumstances of the holidays; I think it will have almost entirely subsided in another

month. But in case of the extension of the disease; in view of the public spirit exhibited and the very creditable provision which has been made for this emergency; the fact that the public treasuries are empty, and moreover it being very apparent that a pride exists here preventing applications for outside assistance; in such case I would respectfully recommend that substantial assistance be given.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgn U. S. Vols.

To
Surgn J. H. Lawton U. S. Vols.
Surgn in Chief Dist of Georgia.
Bureau R. Fand a L.

Asst Surgeon
Dr. J. V. De Hanne
Reports
Has employed
Contraband
Under his charge
Savannah

Hospital for Refugees & Freedmen
Augusta, Geo. Dec. 26th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that, in accordance with instructions contained in "Extract from Special Orders No. 35, Bureau R, F and A L, Augusta, Geo, Dec. 21st 1865.; I proceeded on Friday, 22d. inst. to Athens, Geo. to "examine into the condition of the Freedmen in that region and consult with the Civil Authorities as to their care.

On inquiry at Athens, I was referred to Dr. J. Moore, of that place, for information in regard to the Sanitary condition of the Freed People, and especially in reference to Small Pox. I learned from Lieut. Col. Sprague, 13th Conn. Vols. Sub. Asst. Commr of the Bureau that, from a census of the Freed People, just completed, it appears there are about twenty four hundred of that class within the Town limits of Athens and rather less, than that number outside, and within the county limits.

Dr. Moore informed me that, on his return from a short absence from home, on the second Tuesday in November last, he discovered that some dozen or fifteen cases of Small Pox existed in Athens, which had been concealed, from various motives.

He immediately took steps to isolate the existing cases and to vaccinate all the Freed People.

Dr. Moore furnished me the following particulars, which are complete, as he informed me that he is acquainted with every case which has occurred in the county (Clarke).

One hundred and thirty six cases have occurred; of these, twelve have been among the White people, (all, excepting one, among the poorer and, more or less destitute of the inhabitants.

Nine deaths have occurred among the Colored and one among the White Small Pox patients.

He has vaccinated somewhat more than two thousand Freed People, and with remarkable success.

The disease is now rapidly abating. the admissions to Hospital being about one per day, or twelve in the last eight or nine days.

There are now in Hospital about forty cases; about eighteen of these are sick, (mostly light cases of Varioloid, none being severe) the rest are convalescent and retained in Hospital from prudential motives.

Dr. Moore states there are very few cases outside the Town.

On further inquiry, I was informed that the general health of the region, among all classes is very good.

In furtherance of the design of my orders, I visited

Dr. Dudley &

Dr. Dearborn

Dec. 1865.

Office Asst. Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Savannah Geo Dec 27th /65

Maj. A. T. Augusta
Lincoln Hospital

Sir

You will immediately remove all of the Small Pox Cases now upon the Schriven Plantation to Thunder-bolt, You will not in future send any cases to the Schriven Plantation

(Signed) By Order of
H. F. Dickles
Col & A. S. A Comm
John C Long
Lt & Actg

Rodrigo - Sala

Los Requisitos

- told him I would comply with his request, but that he must give me a written order to do so. He declined however, and the matter dropped. I called on him yesterday to call his attention to the subject, and he told me that the city Authorities after having made a fair bargain with him - refused to carry it out.

While I was in conversation with him the Health Officer came in and said that the city was prepared to take all persons white or black who were infected with Small Pox - provided however, that they were citizens of Savannah, but none others. And he defined those to be citizens who were residing here before Sherman's Army took the City, but all others were freedmen and therefore should properly be the charge of the Bureau.

The Col. accepted the conditions and ordered me to send all those under my charge who came within the conditions above stated to their Pest House. I told the Col, that if that was accepted, as far as the City was concerned it

would amount to a very small matter, for they will be sure to put upon us every colored person who has come into Savannah since Sherman's Army came here. I went to the Hospital and as I expected, could only find five out of twenty-eight patients who came within the conditions above stated.

I sent four out of the five, and the person in charge of their Pest House would not receive them without an order. and the Ambulance driver was compelled to take them back again,

Now sir, if the arrangement the Col has made is to be final, we will continue to have a large number of Small Pox cases on hour hands and therefore, it will be necessary to establish a Small Pox Hospital, and put some one in charge of it who can give his whole attention to the patients. Please instruct me if I am to be governed by the Col's orders, and instructions, or by the orders and instructions I received from you.

I Remain Sir
Respectfully Your Obdt Servt
A. L. Augusta,
Surgeon 7th U.S.C.T. in charge

Lincoln General Hospital
Savannah Geo. - Dec. 1865

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.V
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Augusta Geo-

Sir,

I have the
honor to report that I communicated to you on
the 24th ult. that Col Sickles had countermand-
-ed your order of 22nd ult relative to the
Small Pox cases of this city, and ordered
me to receive them until further orders.
I supposed from the conversation I had with
the Col. that it was only a temporary affair, and
would cease as soon as the City Authorities
could make arrangements to receive them-.
In the mean time as the disease seemed
to be increasing rapidly, I wrote to the Col
to inform him of the fact; and stated at the
same time that it was absolutely necessary
for a medical Officer to be assigned to take
charge of the Small Pox Hospital. I inclose a
copy of the communication. Just as I was
on my way to see him on the subject,

I received an order to report in person to his office. On my arrival the Col informed me that he had met the City Council the night before, and after a free consultation with them, he had proposed to put up tents at Thunderbolt - some six miles distant - to receive our cases, and that they should do the same to all cases belonging to the City, and that as soon as he could get one of the Hospital buildings at Guiton taken down and brought to the City - they were to have it put up at Thunderbolt, to be used in common by the City and Bureau as a Pest-House. I then informed him if that was the arrangement it would be necessary for him to employ a Medical Officer to attend to the matter and handed him the communication referred to above - He then asked me if I knew of any person that would take it. I told him I did - He told me to put him on duty. I however, declined to do so, and sent the Dr. to him, in order that they might make their own arrangements - But instead of the Col. making any arrangements with him, he sent him back to me with a message that I must put him on duty. I called upon the Col. and

Dec 27th 1865

Philip C Davis

Accidental Death

Savannah

Atlantic

Macon

Columbus

Rail Road Steamboat

Journey to Eyes

Ret'd Aug C,

Dec 31st 1865

Medical Purveyor's Office,

Hilton Head, S. C., December 27th 1863.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you inform the Medical Officers in your Department that Brandy instead of Whisky will be issued during the coming quarter

By order of the Surgeon General
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant.
Philip S. Davis.
Bvt Major & asst Surgeon USA
Medical Purveyor.

Surg J. H. Lanton USA
Augusta Ga

J. E. Bryant
Dec. 27th 1865

Thos Green Esq
Collector Internal Revenue
Eighth District
Ky

Dec 28—

10 am

Office Supervising Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for Edgefield & Barnwell Dis S.C.
Augusta Ga Dec 27th 1865

Dr Lawton
Surgeon Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ga.

Sir — I

Freedman has been shot and severely wounded near Hamburg S.C. how he be sent to the Freedmans Hospital in Augusta?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. E. Bryan
Agent Freedmans Bureau

Dr. De Hamme
December 27th 1865

Lee Guyuard
Dec 28 1865

Dr. De Haven
December 27th 1865

Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen
Augusta, Geo. Dec. 27th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, in reference to a refusal to admit a patient to Small Pox Hospital, sent there by your order.

I have shown your communication to Dr. Hunting and am informed by him that all patients sent there by Gen. Tillson's or your order, have been promptly admitted, as far as he is aware; he does not know of any patient having come there in an ambulance who was denied admittance and compelled to remain out in the rain.

It may be that the patient in question was taken to the City Pest House, where the accommodations are very limited and it is difficult to gain admittance for anyone.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgn U. S. Vols.

To
Surgn J. W. Lawton U. S. Vols.
Surgeon in Chief.

Dec 28th 1865

At Augusta

Deaths on
this return and
Contracts entered
in Cash Book
under Date of
January 5th 1866

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Geo Dec 28/64

Surgeon J. H. Lawton Asst.
Surgeon in Chief Dist- Geo
Bureau R. F. Freedmen &c.
Augusta Geo

Sir,

I have the honor to report that- I received an order from Col. Sickles yesterday, to move the Small Pox Hospital to Thunderbolt. A copy of which you will find inclosed. As the order was peremtory and I found a doctor willing to take the place, I thought- it best- not- to waite until I received an answer relative to Dr Dearborn from you. Therefore, I have taken the liberty (partly at the suggestion of Col Sickles who thought it would be confirmed by you,) to make a bargain with Dr Dudly who comes well recommended and seems to be quite gentlemanly.

I shall put him on duty from this date, as we move to morrow morning. I have in-

closed the contracts signed by him as you direct
ed since the case of Dr Dearborn.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

A. C. Augusta

Atlanta,
Jany 1, 1866

M. D'Alvigny
a a g.

Jany.
1866

Head quarter 20th Corps
Provt Marshal office
at Loculta Ga Sept 4th 1865

Approved Pass Said
protection for Horse
granted as requested
By order of Gal Slocum
W. E. Seafield
Capt. Provost Marshal

Medical Director office
at Loculta Ga Sept 4th
Col. Parkhurst W.
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a, a, Surg. M. D'Alv
U, S, A, through all
parts of Atlanta &
Vicinity

George L Cooper
Surg. U, S, A
Med Director

Medical Director's Office
Twentieth army Corps.
Atlanta Ga. September 4th 1864

Capt.,

The Bearer of this Dr. Dodrigey a local Surgeon of this City, has devoted a large portion of his time for the past year in attendance upon the Union Wounded. Who have had the misfortune to be prisoners of the Enemy.

he has at the present Writing a Capt. Johnson of the federal army Who has been under his Care for one year, unable to move from his Bed By reason of Gun Shot Wound of the Bowels.

I respectfully request for him an unrestricted pass through the City at all hours as also protection for his horse Which he has come near loosing on two occasions

Respt. Capt.
Yours to Command
John V. Foy
Medical Director 20th Army Corps

Dr. Zuggle
Jan. 1st, 1866.

Rec'd Augusta
Jan. 4, 1866
Ans. Jan 4—

Dr. Taggle

Chattanooga, Ga
January 1st 1866

Dr. J. M. Loutin
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge your last communication in reference to my subscribing the oath sent to me and also the renewing of my contract as Hospital Surgeon—

I have already subscribed the oath in accordance of Capt Slaughter and he has forwarded the document. I am willing to accept the Contract for a continuance for Medical services to hospital on same terms, but would like to have furnished me a more copious supply of medicines than is allowed in the Organization Circular; not that I mean more copious in regard to quantity furnished, but in regard to variety of Remedies.

The small pox is becoming prevalent in and around the city and the vaccine matter furnished me is totally inert. Not one of the patients vaccinated has exhibited symptoms of its taking. This is a serious matter and I therefore beg you to forward me by mail, some reliable matter immediately.

You will also oblige me by stating whether those persons infected with small pox are to be

admitted to the Lucas hospital with those who are already inmates and not affected with that disease?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant—
T. L. Tingle
for N. J. Hogarty

Personal Reflections
of
Dr Augustus
Jan 1866 —

Rec'd Augusta Ga
Jan 4. — 1866

Lincoln Hospital
Jan 1st 1866

Surgeon J. H. Paulton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Augusta Geo

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I am on duty at this Hospital, agreeable to S.O. from Brevt Maj. Gen R Saxton, dated Savannah Geo August 3 1865.

I remain Sir

Yr obedient Servt

N. T. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.V.

Atlanta Ga. January 8th 1866

Dear Doctor,

I Receive your kind Communication offering me assistance in trouble, and cautioning me in the Way of making me Returns; Dr Buck of you anticipated Will help me in making them about the invoice)

inclosed also Was an oath required of every One Accepting an office in the U. S. government. the Same form Was presented to me on the 6th of September 1864 during the occupation of Atlanta by Gen Thomas and his Medical Director George Cooper. I could not honorably take it as it Was: But through the influence of Generous New Friends, the form of it Was modified and a received a Contract then Which has not yet been revoked an under the Power of Which, I have been twice assigned to duty.

When I received from you the Contract for this Bureau you forgot to mention the taking of the oath, and Now that it is

called for. I Consider Myself Duty Bound
to Show and explain to you how and
Why I do not Subscribe to it in full.

The Scratches on the South are the
points that I Cannot over come,
(My Son Was in the army) and I send
you exact Copies of documents Which
Will give you full understanding of
the Whole transactions.

if this Condition of things, offers
any difficulties do not hold to the Government
of trouble you had already about me
Since I had the Honor to be under
your orders. receive my thanks for all
the kindness and favors Which you
Bestowed on me

Should an other Doctor be appointed
to replace me, Be assured that I will
endevour my best to fix things to the
least disorderly Condition all trouble possible
and Will give him a Hearty Welcome

Receive my most sincere thanks for your
friendly forberance Devotedly yours

N Dalvigny

Dr. Newell
January 5th 1886.

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Issue an order -
that weekly Reports bear all classes
Freedmen -
Refugees
Soldiers -
& others if any -

Post-Hospital Augusta Ga.
Jan. 5th 1866

Sir;

I have just received instructions from Col. Campbell to take measures to have four cases of Small-pox removed from Sand Hill to the Hospital for Freedmen. As I have no means for the transportation of such cases, and as my Steward has informed me of your willingness to see Col. Smith in regard to furnishing an Ambulance for that purpose, I respectfully ask that you will do so as early as convenient; and I will at once notify Dr. Ranney of the arrangement that has been made.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully
Your obedient servt.
A.C. Newell
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge Post-Hosp:

Surg Lawton U.S.V.

Dr. Andrus
Surg. 176th N. Y. Vols
Cincinnati, Oa.
Jan. 5th 1866.

Genl. Sanford
Surg. 176th N. Y. Vols

Head-Quarters 176th N. Y. Vols.
Jamaica, La. Jan. 5th 1866.

Lt. Col. Saml. Eaton Surg. U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief.
Freedmans Bureau.

Sir.

I take the liberty of suggesting the necessity of making some provision for the supply of regular Medical Attendance to the Institute of Freedmen, of which there is a large number in this vicinity. This necessity is more apparent now than it has been during the past year; from the fact that the contracts made by the planters with them do not generally include Medical attendance, as they did last year. And the time lost by sickness is, in a large part of the cases, if not all, to be deducted from their pay. Hence the apparent necessity of providing from the public resources for their Medical attendance.

Very Respectfully &c.
C. H. Parsons,
Surg. 176th N. Y. Vols

Jany 6th 1866

Johnson, John Calvin

Small Fox iii
Clark Co. Ga.
Jan. 6th 1866.

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Augusta Ga

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Clark Co. Ga.
Jan. 6th 1866.

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Augusta Ga

U.S. Gen'l Hospital Park No 6 Co's Ga
January 6th 1866

Dr J W Lawton
Surgeon in Chief &c

Sir.

At this County Hospital five Miles below this place there are to day Eighteen (18) Cases of Small Pox and Some twenty other Young Troops sent unprudently Sent Word to them, I promised your Agent to Communicate with You every week, but this Order about Mentioned were only sent in two or three days ago. The accomodations for the Patients are unformed and very Poor, and the Surgeon Court-Sir has failed to Provide any money to Purchase Supplies. I fear that the unfortunate Persons that are afflicted will Suffer - but I shall do all that I can to prevent it.

Very Resp.ly Your Obedient Servant
John Calvin Johnson Clk D & C Ct

Dr. D'Alvigny in
relation to Small Pox
Jan. 8th 1866

augusta Ga
Rec'd Jan 11 —
Ans Jan 11 —

Atlanta Geo January 8th. 1866

Dear Doctor,

I have no expression in english, to extend my thanks to You; if it Was in french I could.

I must at last expres myself With the Naked truth! My last Report Compells me to do So. Many of my patients, principaly in the Small Pox Comps, died from the Want of Comfort and Clothes: Some of them entirely Naked. last Week the Weather Was Very inclement and to few days of Constant Stormy and Rainy Weather, Succeded three days of Bitter Cold!. at Which time I Was not able to be Supplied With Wood and five of my praticuts died from Sudden Chills and With in an hour latter With Congestion of the Lungs they expired

I have not been able to give to my female praticuts a Change, even of Cheimise Since they are under me. Some are now laying all the time in Bed from Want of Covering their Frames. Not Withstanding repeated ~~Extensive~~ requisitions made by me to Col. Curtis Rendall Who approved and made them himself

I had obtained an ambulance through the utmost exertion of Col. C. but last Saturday it was taken away from me that ambulance was constantly employed in hunting patients in every part of the City and the Contraband Camps. and now, on account of the tedious process and delay in requiring from the Quarter master Conveyance, I can not attend to the Numerous calls for Bringing the Sick to my hospital. Principaly the Small Pox. Which is increasing very rapidly from the unintercepted Contact. Since Yesterday morning I have had 13 applications for freedmen affected with Variola and I can not from any Source, obtain assistance, Neither from the City Council nor from the pretended Colored People Benevolent Society of this place

again to day a building crumbled down and Crushed Six negroes Who were badly Wounded, my only chance to bring them to College was to hunt and pray out of my own pocket their transportation

I understand that our enters change
will take place in our administration
do Watch for any chances of improvt.
forces.

If you know any Doctor possessing
a large amount of patience, and
Willing to Sacrifice his feelings for
the Benefit of the Cause, do
for Lord Sake Send him to help me.

God Bless you

Devotedly your?

N Dalvigny

D.r Buck expects to be Mustered out very
Soon

Dr. R. L. Moore
Athens, La.
Jan. 14th 1866.

Dear Dr, Athens Jan. 14th 1866

I send you my report
of the small pox in our town
I was very much pleased that
I was not much to see to
suppress the disease amongst
the unfortunate colored
people, within a few days it
has increased - in the country
and is assuming a more
severe form. You mention
that the colored population
of the County is about four
thousand I think it is much
more - than. I shall give them
all the attention necessary
under any circumstances - I
write to you to say to send me
if the government can do
so some Chlorate Pot, Sweet Spirits
Nitre, Acetic Acid, Carb. Ammon.

Town's powder and
Colonel - Shot. and lives
and ale I need and a
I want them soon, to learn
let me know if they can be
furnished -

very respectfully
Yours &c
W. D Moore

Thos Smith M.D
Demonstrator of
Anatomy Savannah
Medical College

Savannah
Jany 10th 66

Asking permission
to procure subjects
from Saucer Hosp.

Lincoln Hospital Savannah
Jan 16th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to
Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.
Asst. Inst. & Chief Dist Geo.
B. B. and R. L. for his
approval and directions

A. H. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.A.
in charge

Savannah Medical College
Savannah Jany 15 1861

Surgeon Augustine
In charge Lincoln Hospital

Sir

Being Demonstrator of Anatomy in the above School & finding a difficulty in procuring subjects, you will materially aid me if you can so arrange as to let me have them from your Hospital

Very respectfully &c

Thos Smith M.D
Demonstrator Savannah
Medical College

Dr. Angell
January 16th 1876.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Jan 16th 1866

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Augusta Ga

Sir,

Please find inclosed monthly reports of the Attendants attached to this Hospital.

Your circular was dated Dec 28th/65, but I did not receive it until yesterday.

You will observe that the Clerk to this Hospital has been discharged agreeably to information I received from Gen Tilson through his Quarter Master, that his name had been struck from the rolls to date from Jan 1st inst.

As there is a great deal of writing to be done here at times, I inclose a request to be allowed to apply to the Commanding Officer of this Post for an enlisted man to assist me.

Also inclose an application from Dr. Smith

to be supplied with subjects from this Hospital

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. L. Augustin

Surgeon 7th Mississippi in charge

Dr. Wright

Columbus, Ga
January 18th 1866

Dr J. W. Lawton

Dear Sir

I forward you the monthly Report for December as you Requested, permit me to observe that these Reports were regularly forwarded through Capt. Slaughter previous to your notification that I should forward them direct to you ——

I enclose you my account for three months pay due on the 10th of this month which you will please transmit $300.00 at your earliest convenience as I need the money ——

I also enclose the accounts of Steward Matron and Cook who are desirous of getting their wages,

The notification to forward my monthly Reports by the 15th did not Reach me until the 15th — Consequently I was unable to Comply ——

I beg to Call your attention to the fact that my hospital is Assuming more the Character of a poor house than of an hospital proper, and that from present appearances applications to Receive destitute persons will pour in so Rapidly as to absorb all the Resources of the hospital. I humbly suggest that under these Circumstances

it would be economical to procure seperate establishments, one for the sick and one (with some ground attached) for the accomadation of the merely destitute, the latter could be made not only self supporting, but would probably defray the expenses of the hospital

I must again call your attention to the difficulties experienced by me in procuring the necessary supplies to carry on the hospital successfully, I cannot get even a wash pot though repeatedly applied for, I have been obliged to fell the shade trees around the building to procure fuel, and the rations supplied are insufficient — If you can suggest any manner of overcoming these difficulties please let me hear from you

Yours Very Respectfully

Thomas L. Suggs Chm'n

per R. J. L.

Jan 25th 1866

R. A. Taylor
Athens, Ga.

Rec'd at Augusta
Jan 25th 1866

Gen'l Davis Tillson
Asst Com'r

General,

I regret that I did not see you again in Augusta. I called, but was informed that you were out, and could not be in that afternoon. My object is to settle the question, of which you and I spoke freely a few days while in Augusta viz; Small pox and the supply of rations and medicine for the freedmen of this County. My understanding was, that you would furnish rations and Indian

Rec'd at Augusta Jan 27/66

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provided, we could secure a competent physician, who you could appoint Post Surgeon of the U. S. without pay - I would recommend the appointment of Dr W. D. Moore, one of the best physicians in Georgia. He has been chosen both by the Inferior Court and Town Council. His success has been wonderful, out of over two hundred cases, I think about ten or twelve have died, At first as many the disease has been more fatal, because they (the freedmen) depend upon a dentition from the Doctor saying they could manage their own affairs I would suggest that you could compell them through the agent of the Bureau at this place to go to the hospital, I think by this means that the disease would soon be arrested, We have done our part in attending the wants of these unfortunate and ignorant people - We are still willing to aid them.

Trusting that my views will meet your approbation and immediate attention I am

Very Respt.
Your Ob't Serv't
B. S. Taylor J.I.C.

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Very Respt.
Your Ob Servt
H. S. Taylor J.P.C.

Jan 25th 1866

R. D. Taylor
Athens, Ga.

Refer to Lawton

Ans Augusta
June 27-66
J.W.L

Rec'd at Army Hdqrs

Augusta Ga
Jan 25th 1865

Genl Davis B Wilcox
Asst Com Gen

General,

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Dr. De Nancrede

Jan. 28th 1866.

Hospital R. & F. Augusta, Geo.
Jan. 28th 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall be able to accommodate immediately at the Small Pox Branch of this Hospital, thirty patients and in the course of the present week accommodations will be provided for thirty more.
If the City Authorities will supply the bunks, and additional medical attendance, the patients will be admitted thereupon.
An Asst. Surgeon and Medical Cadet - or a person competent for similar duties, are required with the increase of the patients; Dr. Hunting, now in charge, is already overburdened.
I respectfully suggest that the City Authorities be advised to proceed with their plan of building a Small Pox Hospital, for which they will furnish Medical attendance, the Bureau furnishing other requisites) and that another A. Asst. Surgn for the S. P. Branch Hospital, be engaged by the Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servant.

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U. S. A.
Surgn in Chief -

J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgn U. S. Vols.
In charge.

Savannah Geo Jany 26 – 1866	Relating to Bill of services of Dr. Dudley, at Small Pox Hospital, Savannah, Jan. 1866.
August A.T. Surgeon	
Sends Dr. Dudleys bill for services in Small pox Hospital at Savannah.	

Lincoln Hospital Savah. Ga Jan 26th/66

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Surg. in Chief Dist Ga B.R. &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Dr Dudley's bill for services rendered at the Small-Pox Hospital.

After I received your letter saying you supposed Col. Sickles would pay the Doctor out of funds he had in his hands, I called upon him and informed him what you said. He told me he could not pay him, but that he would consent to his name being put on the rools, and he would make an indorsement on them to show that the services were necessary. However, after they were made out I received instructions not to send any report of attendants through that Office. But I send the rools to you with the Doctor's bill.

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. C. Augusta

Surgeon U.S.V. & Chief

List of Articles required in Small Pox Hospital.

Bedding	Bed Sacks	100
	Comforts	200
	Pillows	200
Clothing	Shirts	250
	Drawers	200
	Socks	200 pairs
Furniture & Appliances	Tin cups	150
	Tin Plates	150
	Pails	8
	Scrubbing Brushes	12
	Brooms	8

Dr. Lautenbach
Jan. 31st 1906.

Chromosomes
Red Wing
Green Wing

Lincoln Hospital,
Savannah, Ga. Jan. 31st 1866.

Sir.

I have the honor to report, that in accordance with "Special Orders No. 4", dated Augusta, Jan. 4th, 1866. I am on duty at this Hospital. ——

—— Between this and the last of February, will you please forward to me the Blanks that are necessary to be filled, in order to draw my pay? —

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
G. N. Southwick
Asst. Surg. Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Ga. —

Maj: I. I. Lawton
Surgn in Chief. Dist. Ga.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.s,
Augusta, Ga.

15 —

Dr. Augusta
Feb. 1st 1866.

Feby
1866

Dr Augusta
Rec'd Feb 4
Ans Feb 4 —

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah, Geo. 1st Feby 1866

Surgeon J. H. Taylor U.S.V
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Augusta Geo.

Sir

Please find enclosed rolls containing amounts pay due attendants of this Hospital up to Jany - 31st - ult - I sent rolls Jan 15 - agreeable to your orders. I have referred to the circular December 28th 1865, - and cannot find that I have violated it except in the case of the Hospital Steward. I did not suppose it referred to him, as Par 1294 - U.S Army Regulations 1863. allows a Steward to Hospitals. I received to day, however, a notice from the Quater Master that his name has been stricken from the rolls, by order of Genl Wilson, Please let me know in your next what particular parts of it I have violated -

and I will endeavor to comply at once with them.
I have the honor to state also that I sent you a Special
Requisition for Medical Supplies about two weeks ago,
but as you said nothing about it, I thought perhaps
you did not receive it. Also a request from the
Medical College here to be supplied with subjects.
Please let me know if they were received.

I Remain Sir
Your Obd't Servt

A. A. Augusta,
Surgeon & U.S.C. Troops
In Charge.

Dr. C. N. Taylor

Feb. 1st 1866

to duly Sp. Ord. Taylor,

Sept. 30. 65

Dr Taylor

Pastoral Reports

January

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Geo. Feby 1st
1866.

Surgeon J. B. Taylor U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Augusta Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to report, that I am on duty at this Hospital in accordance with Special Order from Bvt Maj Genl R. Saxton Asst Comms Bureau R.F. and A.L. dated September 3rd 1866;

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
J. B. Taylor
Asst Surgeon U.S.A

Ltr. Q(T.D.F.&A.) 1866.

Augusta, Ga.
Feb. 1866.

Layton, J. H.
Surg. U.S.Vols. & Surgeon in
Chief State of Ga.

Transmits missing Weekly
Reports called for Feb. 27
States that Statements of
Hosp. Fund will be forward-
ed as soon as received.
Asks if the different monthly
Reports, in addition to
Consolidated one, are required.

Respectfully returned to
Surg. J. H. Layton U.S.Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief &c.
The Consolidated Monthly
Report asked for is in ad-
dition to those heretofore
forwarded.

Caleb B. Norton
Surgeon U.S.Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.
Bureau of Refugees, &c.,
Washington, March 1, 66.

Rec'd Bureau - State Ga
O.P.In.C. March 14 - 1866

Rec'd Mch 11 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Surgeon in Chief, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga. ..... *1865.*

Surgeon C. W. Thomas U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer
Lit

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of 3rd Inst relative to Forwarding Monthly Reports and Statements of Hospital Funds —

The Monthly Reports have been forwarded as required, but the mails frequently fail. Copies will be forwarded by today's mail. Statements of Hospital Funds, have been required from all Hospitals. I will by today's mail for those Statements, and Forward them as soon as received —

I understand you to require a Consolidated Monthly Report and not the different ones — If you require these also please notify me —

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servt

[illegible] Surgeon U.S.A.
Surg. in Charge

Dr. Baker

Feb. 2d, 1866.

Ed. T

Atlanta Ga
February 2nd 1866

Dear Dodd

Your very kind letter of the 29th inst. was duly rec'd, and it is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to reply to it. I should have liked very much to have seen you when you were here, that is if you had been at leisure. But pray do not imagine that I could think you were indifferent to my welfare. Thoughts of the many acts of kindness which you have shown me, and of your uniformly pleasant manner toward me, are yet too fresh in my memory to allow any such thought at that to intrude itself there. I am much more pleasantly situated

than I was when you were here,
I was getting worse every day, in the
room which Dr. Clary had given me. But
Dr. D. stormed so much about my stay-
ing there, that Dr. C. consented to have his
properly removed from the room adjoining
the one that I was staying in, and gave
it to me, and since I have got well I have
fixed it up so that it is now the best
room in the building, and as the prospect
is that the Post Hospital with its one pa
tient will be discontinued soon, I have
no fear of being disturbed. Though since
my illness the officers here have been
much more pleasant, than they were be-
fore, so that I feel much more at home
than I did.

Please remember me to Capt. Dean.

Hoping that I may hear from
you again I remain
Sincerely yours
Edw. F. Baker

Lt. Cadet

26.2.1866

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
Feb 2nd 1866

Dear Hester:

A few days after you left I was taken
attacked with my old disease Bronchitis I was sorry
Bout it for a few days when I began to Convalesce
I am now suffering from Piles and Diarhoea

I have lost all my time wages since the 30th day
of last month I have drawn Rations & Forage and got
my Requisition for fifteen days approved. My Monthly Report
of Sick and Wounded was sent the 1st Inst

Notwithstanding my bad health no part of the Union
has Suffered that I am aware of, from here until
the end of the Month I will do just about as well
without as with a Clerk— My Clerk was sorry Cuss
though Competent he depended on his Mommy and
life the Beds deranged the present Quarter Master
bids fair to do better that his "Illustrious predecessor"
I will so Long as I have time present my Postage
account to him but all the other Officers send
their Postage account to a Quarter Master in Augusta
So they inform me— I have no more time as I want my
letter off by this morings Mail

Very Truly
L Carter

Hester Carter

11th Spruces

Feby 2nd 1866

Copy of order
S.Y.O.
Relative to Captain
Depuby Collr

Rec'd August
Feb 12-1866

(Copy-)

Surgeon General's Office
Washington D. C.
February 2d. 1866.

Sir.

The communication of Surgeon T. W. Lawton, U. S. V. of the 27th ult. requesting that certain Medical Supplies be turned over to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c, with your endorsement has been received.

I am instructed to state in reply that you are authorized to transfer to the Medical Officers of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands, without charge, all captured Medical Property found in Rebel Hospitals in Georgia, of which no disposition has already been made; and that you are further authorized to transfer to them the Surplus Medical Property of the Post Hospitals, in accordance with the provisions of Circular, No. 5. from this office, dated, August 3rd '65.

By order of the Surgeon General

Very Respy Yr Obt Servt

(Sd) H. C. Spencer

Col. John Campbell
Medical Director.

Asst Surg. U. S. A.

A true copy
John Cam- f Col
Surg & Med. Dir.

From Dr. D'Alvigny
Feb. 8th 1861.

Relative to small Pox.
& simplex Vaccine Institutes
in hands of Dr. Clary.

from Dr. D'Alvigny
Feb. 8th 1866.
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& smpleux Vaccinifères
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Ottawa C.W. Feb.y 8th 1866

Dear Doctor

I Received your letter containing the form N°2 the Copy of the Order Concerning it of the 15th evening When I first engaged a new Secretary my other having left Unceremoniously and very much engaged With Colo. Poole Who keep things in Mighty Correct and Strict Manner.

This morning I received the duplicate of the first. Dr Baker has been Sick for few days but now is Well and Still Very Willing and attentive to his duties.

The Ladies of the Christian Society of Ohio have been very kind to my protuits gave twice Some old Clothes Well Come us — Need and promised me Some more in a few days

The Small Pox increase Expedily on White and Colored population So much So that after many Strong arguements that I had With the Civil authorities, and the miserable Condition of our Small pox Quarter: Colored People Came to an understanding With the City Council that if Succesful Will be a great Benefit to the Citizen and the Bureau.

The Colored receive the approbation for the rent of the College but can not Contract until he Will be Sure of taking posstession.

Have you Succeded in obteneing an order for What is Laying idle in the hands of Doctor Clarrija Would be So usefull to us

Most Resp.y
S Dalvigny

J. Campbell
Med. Director
Feb. 9th 1886.

Headquarters Department of Georgia,

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 6 1865.

Sir

Let me know what number of the articles you shall be required at once. I will order them to be turned over to you.

I have just received authority from the Surgeon General to turn over to the Freedmens Bureau without charge all captured hospital property & also to transfer the supplies of the hospital property in accordance with paragraph Cir. No. 5. of 1865. Secretary of War

Very truly
J. Cornyn

Dr. De Nanne

Feb. 10th 1866

about captured Hospital
Stores in Augusta.

Hospital R. & L. Augusta
Feb. 10th, 864.

Doctor.

I enclose a list of articles which we need at the "Nine Beds" immediately. I suppose, or understood that we will be required to furnish the city new small pox Hospital with medical stores of all kinds required, excepting bunks: in which case a large supply will be needed and I shall have to await specification from the Doctor in charge, of what he will need.

If I had a list of the enjoined articles it would aid me to ~~fill~~ supply our wants.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant.
J. V. De Hanne

Dr. J. H. Lawton
Surg-in-Chief.

Rec'd A. Co.

Hungarian

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Hungarian Grammar

1824-1864

Department of ~~Pennsylvania,~~ Georgia

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

~~908 Walnut Street,~~

~~Philadelphia,~~ Augusta Dec 6. 26 1866

Surgeon

I transmit herewith the inventory of surplus Med. Supplies in possession of Surg. Clary — & the requisition of the U.S. Hosp. in charge of Freedmen's hospitals — Please mark upon a/c of the requisition — & send order for the transfer — Please return me both papers — I see he calls for no more bedsteads.

I am

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Surg. & Med. Insp. U.S.A.

Surg. Lawton
U.S.A.

Dr. Nunting
Feb. 13th 1866.

Dr Hunting
Request Contract
Broken

Rec'd Feb 17

Answered Dr Hunting
17th

Augusta Feb. 13th 1866

J W Lawton. Surg. in Chief State of Georgia

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will annul my Contract and relieve me from the performance of the duty of a Medical Officer in Freedmen's Hospital Augusta, on and after Feb 18th

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
I M Hunting
Act. Asst Surg U.S.A

Columbus Geo
Feb. 17/66

Dr. J. W. Lawton

Sir

I send you my weekly reports & reports of Medical attendants &c &c

Please send me a few blanks No 2 for use at the end of month.

I send you also a bill which I have had to pay for rent for Hospital Store house — if it is not properly made out, please instruct me how it should be done at your earliest convenience

Yours Respectfully
T. S. Trigg
A. A. G. U. S. A

Dr. Carter

Feb. 18th 1806

Rec'd Augusta

Oct 21 –

Answ'd Oct 21

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
Feb 18. 1866

Doctor;

Sir: I Transmit Postage account. The Quarter Master here does not pay any Offices Postage, they Send their accounts to a Quarter Master by the Name of Smith at Augusta for Payment —

Will you be So Kind as to present the account, and a Check on the National Bank at Augusta Will Answer every purpose in payment —

I have Just Received a Letter and Invoice Enclosed from Col Alexander Medical Purveyor at St Louis that the Requisition made on Surgeon Gleiter at Nashville In January last here Partly filled and the Goods had been Shipped for me at this place — the property of the Freedmen Hospital is to be turned over to me to day.

I am very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
L Carter. U S Army
in charge

Surg J. H. Lawton U.S.A.
and Surgeon In Chief Bureau
R.F. and A.L.

Dr J. Cunningham
Med. Director
Feb. 26th, 1866.

Dr Hay want Pay accounts
" Lanthwick
March 2nd 1866

Department of ~~Pennsylvania~~, Georgia

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,

~~906 Walnut Street,~~

~~Philadelphia~~ Augusta, Ga. 26 1864

Doctor

I send you by bearer for your inspection the manuscript of Dr. C'Camp. Perhaps this case came under the report called for by Dr. S'Craigue that you would like to have entered in the Medical History of the late campaign

Yours &c

[illegible]

Surg. P.A.C. Southern

Dr. Carter
Feb. 26th 1866.

Rec'd. of A. In. C,
March - 2 - 1866

Due March 7 -

(Unofficial)

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga Feb 26 1866

Doctor, Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit Partago account Corrected, Made out on the Blanks You sent as I have No others — in the first account I sent directed that payment be made in a Check on the National Bank of Augusta Checks on that Bank unless the Bank is bound for the money is bad Stock Now — You will Collect the Money place it a ~~letter~~ large Envelope and Mark it "Official Business" and it will be at my risk

A heavy Lott of Hospital Supplies or Stores are now being turned over to Lt Col Lawton for the use and Benefit of this Hospital — the article Consists of a Variety of Army useful articles While Some Can be used to purify good account there is a large amount Medicines (Some of them Indigenous) I get Some Bed Sacks and Comfort My Drawers and Blanke Vouchers have been ~~Sent~~ Sent from St. Louis but the articles have not arrived

our

I am now gathering up the Statistics to get off
My Reports at the earliest period if I can get them.
Mailed they will add Much Labor on the evening
of the 2nd day of March

I would here Remark that I am getting along
very well I have Colored guards for the last three
days I have 97 patients in this part of the
Hospital the Small Pox is dying out or decreasing
among the Colored population for Want Of Material
Though it is on the increase among the Whites
I have been unwell ever since this Month Set
in the duties you are arranging are increasing I Shall
be proud of a Steward if you Succeed in getting per
=Mission to employ them for the Hospitals I am Kept
busy I Should be proud to receive a Few Lines
unOfficial Letter from You at any time

I have the honor to Remain
Your Sincere & devoted friend
L Cantos

Doctor J. D. Santos
Augusta Ga

Feb 7-66

Col. H. Hamm
Surg. U.S.V.
Med. Dir

Surg Hamm —
Reports: missing.
5 Hosp-Funds. —
Requires Consolidated
Monthly Reports —

Rec'd. O. S. Gen. C.
March 5 = 1866

Reports Called
for at once
J.N.B

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Feby 27, 1866.

Doctor:-

Your consolidated Weekly Report for week ending Feb. 17 had, this day, been rec'd.

The Reports for the weeks ending Jany 27th & Feb. 3d & 10th are missing.

No Statements of the Hospital Fund" has been received at this office for the Hospitals at Columbus, Macon & Savannah, and for the month of January at Augusta.

Please consolidate your Monthly Reports on a regular blank - Refugees and Freedmen separate. This will assist me materially in making my consolidated report to the General. You can return to the officers making them such Reports as need correction ~~abstract~~ thus - delay our statistics. If you find in transmitting

this corrected report there should be a difference
in the figures, please call attention to it.

To secure the prompt transmittal
of reports, returns, statements, &c. all papers
should go through your Office.

Very respectfully,
Your obed't. serv't.,
Robt. B. Common
Surgeon U.S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S. Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Chas. Lee
Camp
Cuba

about returning Mr
Species as Lycoris
"Fredonia Bureau" -

Dr Hamer -

Rec'd Augusta March 7 -

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer,
Washington, Feb 20, 1866.

Dear Sir

We are trying to have the Surgeons of Volunteers now on duty continued in commission as "Surgeons of Freedmen's Bureau" with present rank Pay & allowances. I have made a strong effort already showing the necessity of the Bureau, the sick number 110.000 Freedmen 16.000 during January-66. the property responsible to Fed Govt officers by Civil Law. Howard has indorsed my suggestion to Hon. Genl Wilson Ch Military Com on approved at the request of the Hon. Secretary of War. I have seen Hon Mr. Elliot who

favors our return. Much depends upon Dr. Mrs. Milner. D. A. A. Layton is ordered home for months out at his own request. D. C. J. Bishop is very sick. D. E. Gun would want to be mustered out rather than remain in La. during the summer. Can't Jon consolidate Jon Monthly Reports sick & Wounded? Shall assist me in making my consolidated return to the Com'r.

Very truly Jon

D. D. Lawton

L. A. Harmon

Col. D. D. Lawton
Com'g Brig.
Camp

Respectfully returned
Approved.
By command of
Brig. Gen'l Logan
Thos. Taylor
Asst. Adj't Gen'l

Dr. for Ass't Surgeon

Rec'd Augusta Barracks 7-

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Very Truly Jno
D. D. Lawton E. A. Hannon

Lt. Col. E. A. Hannon
D. D. Lawton
Chief Quartermaster
Fifteenth Army Corps
Kingston Georgia
Rec'd Augusta Ga

Dr Lyttle
March 1st
Sends Reports -

Calls attention
to Dist Table
& no means of
obtaining it -

also requests
Forms 25

Rec'd March 6 -
ans March 6 -

Lyttle
Ziauck
Dist - Table
Dec 1st 26 -

March 1876

Columbus Ga
March 1st 1866

J. W. Lawton M. D.

Sir

I send you the monthly Reports of Hospital enclosed with accounts for attendants &c.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Diet-table as also instructions Relative to wages of attendants. Please furnish me with the provisions necessary to conform to the diet-table or inform me how to obtain them. if I am to make requisition for them, to whom am I to address the requisition?

Send me some blanks (Form No 2) I had but one and it is spoiled in the filling up. I have however forwarded it to you and you will oblige me by having a fair Copy made of it for me, before forwarding it to the D. Q.

I remain very Respectfully
Thos S. Quigley Asst Surg

Columbus Ga
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I remain very Respectfully
Thos L. Logue Chf.

Dr Augusta
March 3d 1866.

Points views for vaccinating
on the Island.

Lincoln Hospital D. F.
Savannah Ga. March 3rd 1866

Surgeon Dr Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dis.t of Geo.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta. Geo.

Sir:

Please find Enclosed weekly reports of Refugees & Freedmen &c. treated in this Hospital for the week ending this date, also, Monthly reports ending February 28th

I have the honor to requested a supply of Vaccine matter, as Gen Tillson desires to have all the Freedmen vaccinated on the Islands.

I am Sir
Your Obed.t Servant
A. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S.V. in Charge

Lincoln Hospital D. & F.
Savannah Ga. March 3rd 1866

Surgeon Wm Lawton U.S.V.
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A. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.V. in Charge

March 6th, 1806.

Dr Augustus

Summy

Hospital Steward -

Rec'd Augustus

March 7 -

Rations to muster

out

Statements

Lincoln Hospital for C. & F.

Savannah Geo. March 6th 66

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.
Surg.n in Chief. Dis.t Ga
B. R. F. and A. L.
Augusta Ga

Sir,

Your dispatch of the 5th relative to the Hospital fund is recieved, and I have the honor to report that I have sent to you regularly every months a statement of the Hospital fund, and was under the impression you had recieved them. You will please find inclosed a copy of the same, also a statement for the month of Feb.y. The reason the amount for the month of November appears so much larger than the rest, is owing to the bills incurred during that month, were not paid until the month following.

I am Sir. Your Obed.t Serv.t
H. H. Augusta. Surg.n U.S.V. in Charge

Statement of Hospital Fund of Lincoln Hosp.l for the months. Nov. 1865 Dec.r Jan.y 1866 Feb.y. 66

Amount due Hospital for the month of Nov.r 1865	$200.72
" " " " " " Dec.r "	124.31
" " " " " " Jan.y 1866	83.73
" " " " " " Feb.y "	63.00

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Lincoln Hospital for N. & S.

Savannah Geo. March 6th 66

Surgeon A. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg.n in Chief. Dis.t of Ga
B. R. F. and A. L.
Augusta Ga

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B. Magruder
Agent
March 7th 66.

Reports cases of
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for them —
asks for help
and Instructions

ans March 13-1866

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Agency of Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington Ga March 7th 66

Dear Sir

Your favor of 31st Jany was duly received and according to your suggestion I again appealed to the Civil Authorities. but their Mode of proceeding is so slow. that nothing was done. the old Freedwoman referred to in my letter Died and I had the whole matter to attend to myself. and pay the money out of my own pocket to have her buried. there was another Man who had small pox in the same House when this old woman Died and I had to attend him - and him provisions &c out of my pocket. the Judges of the Inferior Court say they have no funds on hand and that they must levy a tax on the County. and before they can do that one half of the County might Die - The Disease is gradually stealing around the town. and I think will finally spread all through it. about three weeks ago. there was four cases reported to me in the House of a freedman. but they were not interfered with as the house was his own - but there is more new cases reported to day. of freedpeople who live on the same lot with white people in rented Houses. and the white people insist on their moving out. but they have no place to move to. there has so many Negroes congregated around this place. that there is not a vacant House in or around town. the disease so far is confined exclusively to Colored people. and if the disease continues to spread the white people will turn them out of their Houses. they are so much afraid of the disease. a Doctor of this place suggested to me to day. to ask you. to let us have one or two Hospital tents the weather is getting mild. and they might afford sufficient shelter. please let me hear from you regarding it.

J. H. Lawton Surg U. S. A
Surgeon in Chief

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Brien Maguire Asst

Dr. Carter

March 7th 1906

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
March 7 1866

Doctor,

Sir:

Yours of the 3d Inst Recieved last night, I Confered to day with Lieut Col Lum-
-bert, A. A Surgeon Wilcox has turned over to Cal L- a large Amount of Captured prop-
-erty Consisting of Medicines Bedding, Bunks, Cooking Stoves and a little of any thing in the Hospital line and when received here I Shall be puzzled to find Room for So many things.

I Received Invoices of Medicines and Hospital Supplies from Cal Alexander Med. Purveyor at St Louis Mo, this fills the Requisition of January 1st Made on Surgeon Pitts Medical Purveyor at Nashville besides We have a Consid-
-erable quantity of Medicines on hand Cal Alexander informed Me that he diverted those Medicines to the Quarter Master at

at St. Louis on the 5th day of February last
I deem its unnecessary to make Requisition on Surgn
Andrus, or Col Campbell.

I have purchased all the paper and Ink I
I have used for over a months- There is now I am
informed on Surgeon Andrews' List, Col Lawton
gave Mr Sons paper to day- Morphine is the only
article of Medicine that I need and there is none
on Col Alexanders Invoice, I have one drawn
of My own which I will use if the emergency
requires. ~~under all the circumstances I deem it~~
~~unnecessary to make any Requisitions~~

I await further Orders.

I have the Honor to Remain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L Lautz A.A
Surgn USA In Charge.

Surgeon J. W. Lautz USA. Ret.
Chief Surgeon Bureau R.F.
and A.L.

Savannah Ga
March 9 - 1866

Dr Augusta

Lucas Statements
of Head of Sound

Copies of Letters

Rec'd Offices L. C.
&
Ans. March 10/1866

Lucien Hospital U.S.

Savannah Ga March 9/65

Surg.n Jno Lawton U.S.V.
Surg.n in Chief Dep.t Ga
& S. C. & Fla and A.S.
Augusta Ga

Sir.

Please find enclosed

Statements of Hospital Fund for the months of November, Dec.r Jan.y and Feb.y. I find it impossible on account of the irregular manner the Hospital fund was kept the first month, to give a full abstract. Therefore, I send only a summary for Nov. I also enclose copies of the orders from you under which I acted, which explains why I did not send my reports direct to Dr. Horner

I received some blanks contracts from you a short time ago, but as they contained no letter of instructions, I do not know what to do with them. I have two applications of Medical men (who have been in the army) for positions in the Department Dr. Sweeney (late of 175th N.Y. Vols.) and Dr. F. J. of the 128th Reg.t U.S.C.T. The former has mustered out of the service and is residing in Illinois, and the latter expects to be mustered out soon. I have some prospect of getting into the New Hospital shortly.

I remain Your Obed.t Serv.t

A. B. Augusta
Surgeon 7th U.S. Colored

Bureau of R. P. and A. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief State of Ga
Augusta Ga Dec 14-1865

Doctor

I send by mail 1 Blanks for Monthly Weekly Reports—

Your Statement of Hospital fund is Recieved — I do not care to trouble you to make out a full Statement. I simply like to know the sum you have Monthly— this you should expend— you do not want to save but to spend the extra funds

Under the Circumstances you did right in adhering to figures of your Requisition

(Signed)

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient
Dr Stanton Surgn
Surgn in Chief

Surg A.G. Huguenin
Savannah
Ga

Bureau R. P. and A. L.
Office Surg'n in Chief Dist Ga
Augusta Ga
Oct 16/65

Sir.

You will please observe the provisions of the within and make a monthly statement of the Hospital Fund accruing from Hospitals to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau at Washington D.C. through this Office

Consult with the Com of Sub. at your Post for any further information of the manner of making it

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
Jno Staunton Surg'n U.S.V.
Surg'n in Charge

(Signed)

Surg. U.S.A. Augusta
Sub District Ga

March 9th 1806.

Dr Sir

Inclosed you will receive
a Quarterly Report for
February 1806
also a Check of Thirty
Dollars by Colonel
Benoist Treasurer
Rec'd March 12

Atlanta 6th March 9th 1866.

Dear Doctor.

Your letter dated 4th I received this morning and was disappointed of your not receiving the report that Dr Baker sent you by the regular Military Courier of the last date of 28th I forwarded it according to your request he went to Work and made out a fair report and forwarded With out delay

every thing is going Smooth here Dr Baker is very kind and attentive the Ladies of the Benevolent (Christian) Society are very kind and our Chief of Bureau is doing all What he Can

I have discharged of the Sick of murs from my Small Pox hospital and at last the Colored Benevolent Society of Atlanta has appointed 5 attendants at their Choice and at their own expense

it is impossible to Comply With the order for the Bill of fare I must Respectfully

S Dalrigny

Dr. Carter
March 10th 1866.

Mar 10/66

Dr Carter

Pruitt

about Living

Clerk at $30.00

Answered [illegible]

March 12-1866

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga

Dear Doctor: March 10th 1866

Yours of the 8th to hand $19.75-
Come Safe. Much obliged to you for your
trouble.

I am very busy indeed and now writing
hastily to get this in before the Mail Closes
I Can hire a Stewards who is a Splendid Druggist
a Splendid Clerk who knows all about the
duties of a Hospital- he was a Conscript in
the Rebel Army but Sought and obtained a
place in the Hospitals he is a Fine Appearing
entious man, I have known him for two years
and Can recommend him as such.
he is a Physician by Education Shall I hire
him at $30.00 he is willing to hire at that
price Of Course this is a private letter
just to Indicate the Probable Bill and Conditions
this pay is the Question with me-

I would be glad to See you here
as I am hurried I will write you again.

in a day or two you know Mary But that I have Nothing but the good of the Hospital in view or at least you think So you know also that I Can not do No More funds because the decision is against me If I dont Contract with this man I know of no other person I Can Contract with-

On Saturday the 17th Inst St. Patricks day will be Celebrated in this City I am only an invited guest, Should you Come up about that time I will have you Invited and desire very much for you to attend the festival, I will do all in my power to have you agreably entertained

I am Mary Respectfully
Yours etc Lucas
L Carter

Doctor J.J. Carter

Dr Zuyfus
Columbus
Ga
March 10— 1866

about Hospital
Funds, and

Japan
Jay

Ans March 12
1866

Columbus, Ga March 10th 1866

J. W. Lawton A. D.

Surg in Chief, Augusta, Ga

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 5th inst. in reference to "No statements of Hospital fund having been received at Hd. Qrs from Columbus"

There is no hospital fund here, the hospital never has had any donation from any source whatever and I frequently have to pay from my own resources many little incidental expenses — I would feel obliged if you will indicate to me where such a fund can be raised, the Colored Population of this place evince no disposition to assist us with either money, Clothes or delicacies for the sick, all those things are needed to carry on the hospital creditably and advantageously.

I desire to have furnished, if you can send them, the means of inaugurating the diet-table Received some few days ago, as I consider that the provisions furnished are altogether unfit for invalids. If possible you will oblige me by informing me of the reason why my Salary was made out at $292.50 instead of $300.00

for the past three months serviced?

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

Thomas S. Tingle M. D.

Experiments in
Vaccination.

Dr Augusta.

Lymph Report of attendants
for March 1864

Rec. March 16 c

Mem 14 c

Lincoln Hospital & Asylum
Savannah Ga
Mch 14th 65

Surgeon D. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in Chief Dist Gd
Bureau of R. and A. L.
Augusta Ga

Sir

Please find enclosed Monthly Reports of Attendants of this Hospital to the 15th Inst. By Request of Gen'l Hall, I wrote to you about two weeks since for some Vaccine, But, as you said nothing about it, I thought perhaps you did not get my dispatch. As I shall be very busy for the next two weeks in getting ready to move, I may not be able to attend to the Appointments you wish, but will proceed to them as soon thereafter as possible. I fear however that in Consequence of the great distance to the Front Post Ward from the Hospital, I will not be able to succeed as well as may be desired

I am Sir Your Obt Servt
W. H. Augusta
Surgn 7th U.S.C.T. & A. Dept

Dr Cutler
Macon Ga
March 15-1866

Lands Contracts
for Nurse -

Inventions Abstracts
of Hospital Funds.

Rec'd March 17

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
March 15 1866

Doctor Sir:

I am in Receipt of your two letters of the 12th Inst I have Contracted with Doctor H. J. Harvey as you will See by the Contract Enclosed — he is Certainly all that I Represented him to be he is a Methodist Preacher but does not have any Change that is not exactly my Style of Religion but that I have Nothing to do with

he objected to the Word "Nurse" and thought the Word Hospital Stewards ought to be Substituted, If Compatible with the Regulations You are Authorized to Retain the Word "Nurse" And insert "Hospital Stewards" in its Stead Without destroying the Validity of the Document as far as I Be are Concerned

I Shall remain in Macon after I am Relieved until I get rid of All Responsibilities of the Hospital and Mind up Some private Business — Nothing would afford me more pleasure than to receive a Visit from You — I have Requested the Commissary to furnish Me the Abstracts he Says he has an Abstract ready for Me to Sign

hospitals afterwards of a months after they should
be Mades out

Very Respectfully
your Obt
Servt
L Lawton AA
Surg USA Ins Chg

Surg J. M. Lawton
Chief Surgeon

Mar- 15- 1866

Dr Hamm -

about

Vegetable Garden

Rec'd, Augusta Ga

March 20-1866

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, March 15, 1866.

Doctor

The Commissioner desires that vegetable gardens be established in connection with the Hospitals, Asylums &c of the Bureau, to be worked by the convalescent patients and attendants when not otherwise employed.

The officers in charge of relief institutions should be instructed to make, thro' the office of the Surgeon in chief of the District, to this office, a monthly statement of the expenses incurred in working, and the estimated value of products derived from these gardens.

Very respectfully

Your obdt. servt.

Saleh B. Vernon

Surgt. U.S. Vols.

Chief Medical officer

(for Surgeon in charge Dist. Col.)

Mar 23 -66

Receivd March 26

Ans April 2 1866

Dr Dr Alvigny

about Gardens

Atlanta Ga. March 23th 1866.

Dear Doctor

I Received Your.st of the 20th Yesterday and at once Went to Col.r L. P. Grant owner of the Land attached to the medical College Hostpital, (Who formely Consented to have that piece used as a garden for hospital purposes) he is Willing that We Should have it untill the Winter, for fifty dollars; and When dis Continued he, to be entitled to the fence Which We Will have Build.

on that large Spot of land there is only about one acre of exellent ground for gardening, and I should limit the fence to that Space Which Can Supply us plentifully with Vegetables.

the Season being advanced and no time to be lost: I inform you at once if You decide in favor of it pleade answer Soon

Most Respectfully Your'

S. D.r J. W. Lawlow
Surg.n Ted. St.s
Surgeon in chief.

S Dalvigny
a.t a.st Surg.n U.S.
Surgeon in charge.

Five of the Cases of the Vaccination
Looked Yesterday Morning, like if it
Would Succeed

Atlanta Ga. March 23rd 1866.

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Most Respectfully Your.s
S Dalvigny
a.t a.st Surg.n U.S.
Surgeon in charge.

To. Dr. J W. Lawton
Surg.n U.S.A. &c.
Surgeon in chief.

Two of the Cases of the Vaccination
Looked Yesterday Morning, like if it
Would Succeed

L. Carlin-academy
Macon
March 26th 1866

Requests permission
to attend evening for
Garden &c

Rec'd March 28-1866

Ans'd March 28-1866

JB

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
March 26 1866

Doctor:

Sir:

Your Communication without date in reference to a Garden Rec'd last Saturday night. Doctor S. M. Thompson who owns all the lands here will let me have all the ground I want for a garden free of rent. but the ground has to be fenced. It is late to Commence gardening in this climate, but there are many Valuable Vegetables that Could be still raised. I have many Crippled men, Little Boys and Convalescents that Could be worked to a great advantage in a garden. I would Suggest that a Sergeant S. Parks a Colored man be employed to Conduct the whole affair he Can be hired for $30 a month has much experience in gardening. and is very Industrious, The Brick Pavement Could have started their Garden Seeds three Weeks Since. If You Conclude to try the experiment of Cause Your advice as to the procuring of Implements Seeds &c The Lumber in the Buildings across the Road Could be worked into the fence

Resp

provided he had the privilege of using them it. Late as it is if the fencing could be procured it could be made to fit

I Am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L Carter & Co
Sang Wm.

Sargent
J. W. Lawton as Atty

Dr Suggs

Columbus Ga.
March 26th 1866.

asks Information
about Gardens,
and encloses
Requisitions for
Seeds and Tools

Rec'd March 30-1866

Columbus, Ga
March 26/66

Col J. W. Lawton,
Quartermaster Chief,
Augusta Ga,

Sir,

In reply to the instructions received by me to procure a Garden for the Hospital inmates, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day procured a suitable piece of land on Reasonable terms — I herewith transmit you a list of the articles (tools and seeds) which will be necessary to procure from the Q.M. Dept. & you and not perceiving what Quartermaster I must direct the requisition on, I can only oblige me by making it in my name —

As gardening time is now advanced the time should be lost in forwarding the matter promptly — And in order to carry out the Surgeons advantageously a tools and cart should be procured, as the Garden will be nearly a mile from the hospital

I am Respectfully
C. T. Tuggle M. D
A. A. S. P. H. & A.

Dr. J. Byron Robinson

March 26th 1886.

Camp Near
Harrisonburg
March 26. 1864

Brig. Gen. J. Gibbon
Actg Chief Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Sir

I have the honor
to request the accompanying requisition
be filled for the use of Refugees & Freedmen
of this district

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. B. Gibbon. Robinson
Actg Asst Adjt
and Quartermaster

F 6 C Fyh 11 1865

No 3

March 28th, 1866

Respectfully returned to Surg. J. V. Labaw U.S.V. Supervising Chief of Bureau with the information that Contracts will invariably be made with all Physicians of the Medical Department of the Bureau.

Caleb B. Hornor
Surgeon U.S.V.
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau of Refugees,
Washington, May 1st 65.

Rec'd, C. S. D. C. May 18-1866
Cont; Blanks Rec'd. May 18-
Note to Dr H. May 18-1866

Rec'd Aber. 3 1866

March 28th, 1866

Respectfully returned to Surg.
J. H. Lawson U.S.V. Surgeon
in Chief 2d. with the infor-
mation that Ass't Surgeons will
invariably be made with
all such employees of the
Medical Department of
the Bureau.

Caleb B. Lamon

Surgeon U.S.V.
Chief Medical Officer.

Rec'd. C. S. L. C. May 18-1866
Cont. Blanks Rec'd. May 18-
Note to Dr. H. May 18-1866

Rec'd Oct. 3 1864

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., March 28th 1866

Surg. C. W. Horner. U.S.V.
Chief Med Officer Bureau.
Sir.

I respectfully forward to you. Receipts for Blanks. rec'd this morning —

Will you please inform me whether you require Contracts to be made with all Nurses serving in the Hospitals: as you have sent me Blanks for that purpose — The changes are so frequent. that I should suppose a Pay Roll. made by the Surgeon in charge. would be sufficient —

I remain Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. J. Lawton
Surg. U.S.V. & Surg in Chge

March 28th 1866.

Col Lamkin

Macon Ga.

Sends List of
Captured and Property
turned over to
Burnside &c

Received
March 30th 1866

Bureau Surgeon Fd and Abd Lands
Office Actg. Supt. Mech. Corps.
Macon Ga. March 20. 1866.

Sir

I have the honor pursuant to instructions from the Supt. Corps to forward you duplicate invoice of the Medicines stores turned over to the Bureau by the Post Surgeon at this Post.

The Stores are all carefully packed and await your disposition, previous provision having amply supplied the wants of the District.

I am Sir Respectfully
Your Obed. Svt.
Louis Lambert
Bvt. Lt Colonel U.S.
Actg. Asst. Surgs.

Surgeon Lawton
Chief Surgeon for Ga.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Dr Hamm.

March 31 - 1864

Rec'd April 6th 1864

Answers Suggestion
regarding the
Making Medical Diplo-
ma in each State. that
it is not expedient
at present -

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, March 31 1866.

Doctor

In reply to Your request to establish, in each State, a depot for Medical & Hospital Supplies the Commissioner decides that it is inexpedient, at present, to modify Circ No 14 Par. 3. from this Bureau Quarters.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
Lt Col & A. Surgeon
Chief Med. Officer

Chief Med. Officer
Dept of Va.

Dr Kanner

Calls for Report of
Institution for Deaf Dumb
& Refuges

Deaf. Dumb & Blind
Rec'd April 4 - 1863

Report called for
April 6 - 1863

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 5th, 1866.

Doctor:

The Commissioner requests that you will promptly report to this Office the number in your District of destitute Refugees whose deaf, blind, dumb, or deaf and dumb—classifying separately adult males and females and male and female children.

A similar report will, at the same time, be made of Freedmen.

Very respectfully,
Your obed't Serv't,
Edward B. Bronson
Surgeon U.S.V.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lanier U.S.V.,
Surgeon in Chief &c.

S. O. R. Fy A. L. 1866

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 3, 66.

Lawton, J. H.
Surg. U.S. Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief.

Asks for instructions in regard to sovereignty of Civil Authority including Return of Property.

Respectfully returned to
Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Paragraph 3, Circular 3 S. O. C. 1866 with the information complied with.

The misstatement in Par. 7 Cir. 14 is corrected in the enclosed copy.

Bvt. Br. Genl.
Chief Medical Officer.
Dept. of Washington,
Washington, D.C. Oct. 3 1866.

April
1866

Rec. Hdqrs. R. O. Fy A. L. Oct. 5, 1866.

S. O. R. Fy. A. L. / 1866

Augusta, Me., Mch. 3, 66.

Lawton,
Surg. U.S.Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief.

Asks for instructions
regard to provisions of Cir-
cular No. 14 relating to Return
of Property.

Respectfully returned to
Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Paragraph 5, Cir-
cular No. 5 S. O. C., 1866 will
be found to comprise the
information sought. The
provisions in Cir. No. 14 is covered in the
enclosed copy.

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.Vols.,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.
Bureau of Refugees, &c.,
Washington, D.C. Apr. 3, 1866.

April
1866.

Rec. Wn. R. O. Fy. & A. L. Apr. 3, 1866.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., March 30th 1866

Surgeon C. H. Hanus. U.S.A.

Chief Med. officer Bureau.

Sir.

I do not quite understand the provisions of Circular 14. relating to making Returns of Property - and respectfully request information —

Do Medical officers make their Semi-Annual Returns (as heretofore required Annually) in Duplicate to the Surg. Gen.'s

I suppose so. —

Do officers make to your office the same kind of Returns as to the Surg. Genl. only Quarterly. in Duplicate. or do they send only single copies. and when returned make Duplicate Returns. with Invoices and Receipts —

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

J. N. Dawson

Surg. U.S.V. and Surg in charge

Order of Exercises

Dr. F. H. Matlack

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Rec'd. April 7th 1863

April 3/63

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 5, 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fisk,
U.S.A. will report for duty to Brig. Gen. L. Tillson Asst Commissioner &c. Bu-
reau at Augusta, Georgia.

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Commissioner!
Caleb N. Conner
Surgeon U.S.Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Fisk U.S.Vols.,
Surgeon in Chief &c.

Order appointing
a. a. Surg. T. F. Coale, U.S.A.
to Augusta, Ga
April 5 - 1865

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, April 5th, 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. J. Lewis U.S.A. will report for duty without delay to Brig. Gen. D. Tillson Asst. Com'r of the Bureau at Augusta, Georgia.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Com'r:
Caleb B. Connor
Surgeon U.S.A.
Ch. Medical Officer.

Surg. J. J. Lewis U.S.A.
Surgeon in Charge &c.

April 5th 1806.

Dr Augusta

Phyllis about

Diseases of Infants

Rec'd April 9

Lincoln Hos. U.S.A.
Savannah April 7th 67

Surgeon S. H. Lauten U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo
& B. R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Geo

Sir, Please find enclosed reports of K. D. C. & Miscellaneous for the week ending this date.

Your letters asking for reports of Garden, Freed people who are blind, deaf or dumb &c, also, relating to discrepancy in monthly & weekly reports have been received. In consequence of moving this week I am unable to answer the former, but will do so next week. With regard to the monthly report the only discrepancy that I can find, is, that instead of five, there were four discharged, but these should of been put down in the remarks as Miscellaneous. I suppose the mistake occured in the hurry of getting ready to move The Quarterly report and Hospital Fund

April 7th 1867

Statement will be sent next week

Jermain Lee

Jon Obed " Sent "

P. O. Augusta

Sims " 7th U.S.C.V. in Charge

Dr Cates

Macon

April 9-1866

Reports made to

Inferior Tribunal, for

Talmage of Lucas

and Lark of Lamar

Friedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
April 7 1864

Doctor:

You will be informed of Doctor DeHanes the impracticability of making a Garden in consequence of the difficulty of procuring cheap Lumber to fence the same, Combined with the Lateness of the Season— Taking into Consideration the above disadvantage— the Vegetables would not pay expenses

You will please send Blank Monthly Report and Blanks to make out a list of Nurses and attendants on the 15th of the Month

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
S Carlos Wallace
Asst Surg in Charge of
Friedmans Hospital

Surg— J. H. Lanier U.S.V.
and Chief Surgeon
Forces in N. Ga. & E. Ala
State of Georgia

Grand Rapids

Mr Carter

L. L. Lutes

Rock

April 14, 1865

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
April 10th 1866

Doctor:

Yours of the 7th Inst. for relation to account of Hospital Fund

I informed you in a former letter that I found it impossible to create any Hospital fund—

I addressed a Communication to Capt J R Hughes A.C. upon this Post. A Copy of Said Letter is herewith transmitted, to which no reply has been Received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L'Oster
A.A Surgeon USA
In Charge

Surg J. W. Lawton USA Medl
Director
Dept of A.L. Gulf of Georgia

Dr. L. Coales
April 10th 1806.

Freedmens Hospital
Macon Ga
April 10th 1866

Doctor

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Communication of C. W. Horner Surgn U.S. and Chief Med Officer Bureau R.F. and A.L. in Reference to Blind, Deaf and Dumb Refugees &c Sent to your address and a Copy furnished for my Information & Guidance I am also required to make a Report through your Office

I would Most Respectfully State that I do not Know of one single Blind, Deaf or Dumb Refugee. I further state that there is not with in my Knowledge a single White Refugee dependent on the State or Genl Government, there may be such Cases but, they have not come to my Knowledge. I have already forwarded to you a Statement of Destitute Freedmen

I have the Honor to
Remain Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
E Courtney
Asst Surgn U.S.A. in charge

Surg J.P. Easton U.S.A. late
Chief Surgeon Bureau R.F.
& A.L. - Asst. Surgeon

Washington April 11th 1866

Honor Capt H.

That the Commissioner requests the quarters of dependent freedmen be carefully inspected, so as to guard as much as possible against cholera & other epidemics.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, [illegible], 1866.

Sir:

I am instructed to request that you will cause a careful inspection to be made of the hospitals and quarters occupied by dependent negroes and freedmen under your jurisdiction, and promptly report such sanitary regulations as may be necessary to guard against, as far as possible, the occurrence of [illegible] or other epidemic diseases; and to report any shortcomings demanded which may arise. The Medical Officer of the Bureau will, at all times, be kept informed.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Caleb B. Hanson
Surgeon U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surgeon U.S.A.,
Superintending &c.

Gen. Davis Tillson

April 12th, 1886.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ACT. ASSIST. COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga April 12th 1866

Dear Dr

I have just received a letter from St Catherines Island saying that the Sanitary condition of the Island is very bad. and asking that a physician be sent there. They have Small pox and a disease resembling Scarletina Please send one of the best Surgeons you have at Savannah by the first boat to St Catherines Island. Let him take such medicine as you think will most likely be needed.

There are some 800 people on the Island and it is very desirable to prevent the spread of disease among them - I am Yours Truly

Dan's Tillson
Brig Gen Vs
A A -

Surgeon Lawton
Chief Surg Brig Gen Frd Ls
State Georgia -

Dr. D'Aubigny
April 14th 1886

Col'd people can't pay Hosp.
attendants.

Atlanta Ga. April 14th 1866

Dear Doctor

The Committee of the Colored Benevolent Society Called upon me to tell me that the task they undertook has proved to over Come their means and found themselves Compelled to give it up. they Wrote to me the enclosed Communication that I Send Here, for your Better understanding.

I have to report Six of the nurses they Supplyed me With, Who Will receive the Wages allowed by the government ten dollars per months for men, Six dollars for Women; they Will acdot to that amount What they Can afford So as to enable me to keep a Set of Nurses Who Will perform for good Wages What Can not be procured for the government allowance to the attendants of the Small Pox hospital

Very Respectfully Your's

in haste

N Dalvigny

P.S. I have drawn no Wages for attendants for the Small Pox hospital Since February

Atlanta Ga February 14 1866

docter Dalrance Sergent in charge
of the Small Pox hospetel Sir
We the Committee appointed by the
Colland Cottenson hired for you
nine negro of Which We Consider
them in you Charge and under
you direction and as you are
imployed by the Government
and so are they and We hope that
you Will so Report it to the
same as We turn them over
to you and Every thing that
We Can do for them Shall be
don by us and What the Govern
ment Will do let it do for
We are Very much in need of
help Singe yours the
Committee

Rev Franck Evans President

Daugherty Chittenden

Robeson Webster

Jackson Canter

Willis Love

Jacobs Whitaker

Johnson Ricks

L. B. Jones

Rev Frank Quarles President

Daugherty Chatterson

Robeson Webster

Jackson Carter

Willis Love

McCord Whitaker

John Ricks

L. B. Jones

Dr. Griffin
April 15th 1866.

Columbus Ga
April 15th 1866

J. H. Lawton A. D.
Surg. in Chief. B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

Enclosed my weekly report and Monthly list of hospital attendants, please inform me if in making out the date of payment on the latter I should mark the day they were actually paid or the expiration of the period to which they were paid, I have adopted the latter — In reference to your favour of the 3rd inst Regarding a balance sheet of Hospital garden expenditure and productions, I can give no information until such time as the bills are paid by the Q. M. though me, which I have already forwarded him, as also until the time arrives when the garden begins to produce — Concerning the statement of Hospital funds, permit me to say that at the beginning of last month there was no provisions on hand, if any surplus remains at the end of the present month I will send you a statement of the amount, we are now using the rations sent for the subsistence of last month and am consequently unable to ascertain what amount may with safety be regarded as necessary

to be used before the arrival of our next supply — Your favour of the 31st ult, asking a report of Deaf, Dumb, Blind & Refugees and Freedmen for the Commissioner, it is impossible for me to answer, as I neither know the defined limits of the district, nor have any Census returns to guide me; to comply with such a request would entail the necessity of employing agents in every County — beyond the persons in my charge in hospital it is impossible for me to make an approximate estimate

I send you enclosed a list of persons in my hospital who, in my opinion, will be permanently dependant on the Charge of the Bureau —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Thomas S. Tuggle (M. D.)
A. A. S. N. S. A.

April 15/66

Dr A Mitchell

Acquainted Brother
St Paul
Minn
Enclosed
Find 15 Cts

St. Marys, April 16th
1864

Gen. Tillson.

Dear Sir.— In

Compliance with your suggestions
to Mr. Leavy, I write recieve
the appointment of Assist. Surgeon
based upon the principles of
humanity, And to relieve, the
many Indigent & decrepid, old, and
infirm, of the Colored people.

No provisions, having been made
for this numerous population, in
Case of Epidemic, or Contagious
disease in this part of the Country
and the impoverished State of the
people rendering them powerless to do anything
in their behalf, Has impressed on
me an expensive, and Onerous
duty, beyond what I am able to
do, or bear. For three Months, the
Small-pox, has been prevailing at
this place, and still Continues,
And outside of my Professional Services
the Whole Supervision, of the Care of the

attacked with the disease, has fallen on me, and this for I have faithfully performed my duty towards them,

In the Commencement, I took possession, of some buildings outside of the Town, and converted them into Hospitals, Messrs, Fox, & Burns, of this place, generously afforded me aid, in provisions, and some of the expenses for Medical Service, In fact they were the only persons, here, that were able to dispense any Charity, I have had to furnish Medicines for them, Medical services, Convey them their provisions, with my own hands, obtain Nurses, and when dead bury them, and read the prayers of our Church over their Graves.

Allow me to say, this is but a small part of what I have done for this unfortunate Race, For during the whole of this terrible war, While practicing on the St. Illa River no colored person was ever turned off — when applying to me for relief, and such, on my Charity, was numerous, among the many deserted plantations

A thousand dollars, would not Compensate me, for Medical Services and Medicine I have rendered to them, I cannot see my fellow-Creature suffer. Having as yet Obtained but a very little, of what is due me for my Medical Services for the past five years, I am powerless to do more.

I need Medicines, Clothing and food, to relieve those Cases of the Colored, that Comes within the limits of my observation, and field of practice in my profession

I am very Respectfully
your Obed, Servt,
Augustus Millbrook
M.D.

Genl. D. Tillson
Chief Commissioner
Freedmens Bureau
State of Georgia

St. Marys Geo. April 11th
1866

List of Medicines, needed
here for the Colored people.

Pulv. Nucis Vomicæ
Pond. Leptandria
Podophyllin - - -
Sulph. Ether - -
Iodine
Iodide potassa
Nitrate Silver.
Chlorate potassa
Calomel - - -
Ext: Coloc. Comp.
Pulv Rhei - -
Sulphate Quinine.
Gum Camphor.
Carbonate Ammonia.
Capsicum
Pulv. Ipecac.
Gum Opii
Sulphate Morphia.
Tannic Acid.
Carbonate Iron.
Iodide Iron -
Ext. Hyosciamus.
Ext. Conium.

Tinc. opii Camphorata
Gum Arabic.
Spiritus Etheris Nitrosi
Cardamom Seeds
Rubia Tinctorum.
Sulphate potassæ.
pulv. Cubebs.
Muriated Tinc. Iron,
Calcined Magnesia
Sulphate Magnesia
Castor Oil - - - -
Alcohol - - - - -
Fluid Ext. Colchicum
Fluid Ext. Lobelia
Fluid Ext. Wild Cherry.
Fluid Ext. Turkey Corn,
Blister plaster. - - - -
Adhesive plaster, Spread
or Isinglass plaster,
Turners Cerate
Bouillion Oint.

Augustus Mitchell.

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Tinc. opii Camphorata
Gum Arabic.
Spiritus Etheris Nitrosi
Cardamom Seeds
Rubia Tinctorum.
Sulphate potassæ.
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Muriated Tinc. Iron,
Calcined Magnesia
Sulphate Magnesia
Castor Oil - - - -
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Adhesive plaster, Spread
or Isinglass plaster,
Turners Cerate
Basilicon Oint.

Augustus Mitchell.

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Dr. Carter
April 19th 1806.

Dr Carter
Rec'd April 23

Freedmans Hospital
Mound City Ills
April 19 1866

Dr. Taylor

Doctor.

Yours of the 13th Inst Introducing Doctor Matlock was presented Yesterday- I sent with him to the Small Pox Ward and placed him In Charge- Doctor Bellsion Remains with him to initiate him into the details- I look upon Doctor Matlock as a Splendid Young Man and I think he will make a very efficient Medical Officer.

I have the honor Most Respectfully to Request a Board of Survey to Meet On & before the time I am Relieved from duty-

I Want your advice on the following Case His Requisition I made the first of January for Medical and Hospital Supplies on Surgeon Robert Fletcher Med- Purveyor At Nashville Tennessee was Sent by him to Colonel Alexander Purveyor at St Louis Mo. he forwarded his Invoice on the 5th of February- the goods Reached here about the 26th day of March all in Good order- but did not Come up to the Invoice

I made out and Singned a Receipt Corresponding with the Articles Recieved and forwarded it and the Invoice to Cal Alexander with a Letter of Transmittal Respectfully asking him to Correct his Invoice - he Kept the Receipt and sent the Invoice Back with the following Indorsement "This Should be Retained by you for Settlement of Final account" the Indorsement is Written in Pencil and I am unable to make out the Signature to the Same -

I Would be pleased if you would furnish all the Necessary Blanks to be used in turning over the property to My Successor - and also request you to Send me 6 Macons at the Same time - My health is any thing but good -

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L Carter a a
Surgeon & Asst Dr Chf
Surg J W Lawton a s a
Chf Surg Bureau R F & A L
State of Georgia

Dr. Carter
April 19th 1806.

Dr Carter
Rec'd April 23

Resolutions
at Darien Ga. to
proceed to major
Delegates and
proceedings thereon
&c.

Head-Quarters Department of Georgia,
Medical Director's Office.
Augusta, Ga. July 24th 1865

Sir,

In addition to your duties as Surgeon and Superintendent, and the care of such U. S. troops as may require your care, you are hereby instructed to render medical services to the Freedmen, requiring the same, at Darien and its vicinity. Requisitions for such medicines as may be required in carrying out these instructions you will transmit to Surg. T. H. Lawton, Chief Surg. of Freedmen's Bureau in this Department.

By order of Surg. Genl. Freedmen Bureau
Jed Foster Campbell,
Surgeon, U. S. A.
Medical Director.

To.
Asst Asst Surgeon
T. B. Robinson
Darien Ga.

Trans. Surg.:- Furnish Surg Lawton.
John Lee Pitts
Surg. U.S.A.
Med. Dir.

Dr. L. Carter
Macon April 23. 1864

In relation to cafe of
Hospital Fund.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
April 23rd 1866

Dear Doctor:

Your Communication In Reference to the Abstracts Received - It is literally Impossible for me to Comply With What your Request If the Enclosed Certificate does not answer the purpose unless You Send me the Copies of the Abstracts Sent You. Sir bear With me While I Make a plain simple Statement, Capt. J. P. Hughes C.S. who has been relieved from duty and has left With all his Books and papers - I do not know Now. Nor did I ever know What the price of Commissaries Were, How Could I Know I Called on Capt H- time and again he informed me that he did not Know him Self all the united States Surgeons on duty here up to February 1st Informed me that it Was Not Necessary to Make out this Statement unless Rations Were Commuted and a Hospital Fund accrued I Know Now exactly What You Want and If I had the Statistics I Could easily Make it out

Gave an arrow that only a very short time during my Connexion with this Hospital ~~that~~ I had a Clerk. A very large amounts of important business had to be Confided to irresponsible persons— it does Seem Strange that any thing is left— at one time my Bed Cover at the Female Ward was Stolen & left 17 with all the Bunk Pats, but through the Vigilance of a Colored Soldier the man of this property was Recaptured—

I always drew full Rations and then did Not have enough— I have No doubt if I had, had an efficient Steward Hospital Steward at each place a pretty fair Hospital fund Could have been Raised

I fully appreciate your Kindness and Indulgence towards me. You have shown it on all Occasions And I Shall always feel thankful to you and dont think the least hard of your "punching me as per I Know you would not do it if you Could help it— I want you to aid me all in your power and if the Enclosed Certificate is not Satisfactory Which I doubt Send me the Copies back I will fix up the the Matter right

I did Not Retain Copies for want of Printed Blanks.

I would be very happy to See you here, there is a Rumor that the Small Pox Ward with all its Patients property &c &c is to be turned over to the City Hospital If this be true Doctor Stalach with the aide of Doctor Harvey the Hospital Steward Can Run this Concern like a top

I hope Doctor You will bear with me the last year Our Government ons the Hospital No Rations on any Months tic We have from You

I have the Honor
to remain Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. Slaters
A A Surg U.S.A.
In charge

Surg J W Barton US Vols
Chief Surgeon Bureau R F and A L's

Dr. Carter
April 28th 1806.

Dr Curtis
Macao

Rec'd April 30 - 1816

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga
April 28 1866

Dear Doctor:

Your Order to turn over Bridges Property
to City Hospital has just Come to hand (3 30 P.M.
Saturday) I am now dismounted and shall not
have a Chance to confer with Mayor Collins
before Monday Morning as he is a very strict
Methodist and wont do business on the Sabbath
I will attend to it with as much dispatch
as possible, they are a Surly Set but shall have
no advantage of me.

I Suggest a few items I have no Blanks for
making my pay accounts — You will please do
with me as you did with Doctor Patterson make
out my pay account up to the time you expect
to Relieve me, Since the 15th of February I have
Expended five dollars & fifty Cents for Postage
Stamps and Box Rent. I have no Blanks
to make that account on. I have nearly one
dollar in Stamps on hand —

Among the Blanks sent by you there was
sent two Blank Property Returns. Another one
will be needed, the package was taken out
of the Post office Broke Open and returned to

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it again— I am very happy to know that I am to be relieved Not on account of any thing but my feeble health I shall start North as Soon I am Relieved and my Contract is Closed— You will be Sure and I will be proud to See you— When we will talk Matters over—

I have the Honor to Remain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L Carlton
Act Surgeon U.S. Army

Surgeon J M Carlton Asst. U
Chief Surgeon Dept
R G and A L
State of Georgia
Augusta Ga

P.S I am out Blanks Kindly Respond

L C

Dr. Robinson.
April 30th 1866.
Warren

Rec'd. May 4th

asks about Lunalin
Mayes

Ans May 4 - 1866

Camp Pa Rapidi 30, 1866

Lt W Lawton Dy usv
Chief of Bureau Refug Freedmen &c

Sir

I have the honor to State that your Communication of the 18th inst has been received. But the Order from Gen Brooks Assist Com Gen relative to the Issue of Rations are very Irregular at this time. I will make out my Requisition as Soon as the Orders Comes I have no place at present to put them if had them and cannot get a room in Salem for them or for an Office

I would respectfully ask if I could have an Office built It would cost Some three or four hundred dollars. Also if I would be required to go in the county to visit the Sick if so I will have to have a horse

Also if I am to receive any Extra compensation from you for my Services

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Asbury A Robinson, 1st Lt

May 1st 1855

Dr Harvey.

About Vaccine

& Savanuch

Rec'd May 5th 1855

Attended to

May 5th 1855

May,

1866.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, May 12, 1866.

Doctor

Mrs. McAlister reports that the Medical Officers of the Bureau at Savannah Ga will not vaccinate persons freedpeople without charge. Please have Sub-Asst Surgeon Dickson furnish a place and room convenient for such free service without delay.

Instruct your doctors to save accounts for this purpose.

Enclosed you will find a few Hosts cards.

Yours respectfully,

Caleb B. Boynton

Surgeon U.S.V.

Chief Med. Officer

Chief Surg. Dickson, U.S.V.

Surgeon in charge Dispensary

May 2d. 1866.

Dr Carter

Macon,

Absent refusal
of Dr Collins to
Leave Medical
profession from
Lunatic Hospital
Recd
May 4 - 1866

Answered May 5 —

Freedmens Hospital
Macon Ga
May 2nd 1866

Doctor!

I herewith Transmit May accounts for Salary and Portage for Month of April 1866

I have the Honor to inform You that all the patients in the Small Pox Ward has been turned over to Doctor A. P. Collins according to Your order. He Sent Seven Colored Soldiers to their Commands

A. A. Surgeon & A. Matlack to inform me that the Man who Superintended the Removal of the Patients informed him that Doctor Collins Said he had plenty of Hospital Stores and did not want to take any thing from the Hospital.

Every thing ~~is~~ there is under a good Guarding of four Soldiers, I wont further Instructions.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
L Carter a a Surg
in Chge

May 3d 1866,

Col Campbell
about Mrs. Prosch-
Rec'd May 3d

Head-Quarters Department of Georgia,
Medical Director's Office,
Augusta. Ga., May 3d 1866.

Sir

I have instructed Dr. Digby to turn over to you, if they can be found, the articles of bedding asked for by you in your note of ap. 30th.

The instructions of the Surgeon General upon the subject of the captured Stores were made upon representations of my own to the Bureau at work for which contemplated the turning over of such portion of the property as was not required for military purposes. The views of General Tillson on the matter cannot be expected to influence me in the disposition of the property & I am sorry that you deemed it necessary to advance them in your note. You should have been assured by my course hitherto that I have had every disposition to do all that lay

in my power to give you assistance in administering to the wants of the Freedmen.

I am

Sir

very respectfully
Your obed't Servt
John Eaton Jr
Supt Freed. Louisa

Supt. J. W. Sexton
U. S. Navy

Cairo Ill
May 3d 1864,

Col Campbell
Asst Com. Prisoners
Rec'd May 3d

Dr. J. Byron Robinson

May 8th, 1886.

Darien Ga
May 8. 1866

D. H. Stanton Surg USV
Chief of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c
Sir

I have the honor to state
that I have made out my Requisition in compliance
with your request for $2000
Received the Orders from Maj Gen Brannan
this Morning during me in charge of
other duties & attend the Freedmen of
Darien and vicinity —
I respectfully ask what will be required
of me

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Bryan Robinson
Actg Asst Surg USV

May 8th 1806.

Dr. Augustus,

Sawtunnuk.

Deluria is not
succeeding as
complained of —

Lt. Murray —

Copy forwarded to
Gen Wilson

May 9 - 1806

Lincoln Hospital D. C. & F.
Savannah Geo 1866

Surg S. W. Lawton U.S.V

Sir

Your letter Relative to Vaccination of Freedmen in this City has been Received And I at Once showed it to Lt Taylor, whose duty it is to Vaccinate all persons who make Applications And he States Most Positively that He has Never Refused to Vaccinate, or has he Ever Charged any one who has Applied to him for that purpose. And further more that He has Refused to make Charges when Requested to do so by them. Therefore, the person who made the Complaint Relative to the Offices of this Hospital, Must have labored Under a Mistake

I have made Arrangements to Carry out Your Instructions; And Will See that they are Attended to.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Your
Obt Servt
A. G. Augusta
Surg 7th USCI

Surg S. W. Lawton USV
Surg in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. & A. Augusta Ga

Dr. Augusta,

Savannah May 10th 1866

about Balt. Lubs.

Cross Mon. 12 - 1866

Louis Hospital Augusta Georgia
Savannah Ga May 11th 866

Surg. C. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg in Chief - of Georgia
Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honor in the
Relative to the large Credit on the Hospital Final State-
ment, that I have attended the Amount due one
Every Month, And gave Vouchers to the Grocer for the
same. But I found out a short time since that the
A. C. S. had not paid them, alleging that I had not
the Amount to my Credit, I called upon him for an
explanation, And was told by the Clerk that the
Reason they had not sent them was, that they had not
the Orders in the Commissary, I informed him
that he should explain that to the Persons I had
given Vouchers to, as the understanding they were laboring
under would have a tendency to injure this
Hospital's Credit.

I Enclose Special Requisition for
Two (2) bath tubs to the Quarter Master

I have issued to carry them without Special Orders from Gen Gibbon and approved by the Post Commander.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Your
Most Ob Servt
A. Augusta
Surg 1st U.S.C.A.

May 15th, 1806.

Dr Sir

Yours

Received from town

5 reds a horse —

Ens May 18 — 1806

May 15th, 1806.

Dr Robinson

Please pay to the
Order of Messrs Lewis
& Brothers

Ten Dollars 18 cts

Ten Dollars 18 cts

Camp Pa
May 15-1866

Lt W Lawton Surgeon
Chief of Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C
Sir

In reply to Your Communication of 14. I have the honor to state I have made out my requisition and forwarded it to You

I have been informed by the Citizens that there are about fifteen hundred (1500 & 2000) Negroes at Dalton and vicinity—

I have had to remove my Hospital three miles (3) from Dalton on account of Sickness as it is getting to be very sickly here now

And do not see my way clear how I can attend them with ours a horse as they are living on the surrounding plantations very low & them resides in town

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Bpon Robinson
Acting Supt

Camp Pa
May 15 1866

Lt W Lawton Sur usv
Chf of Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Sir

I am reply to your Communication of 7th inst I have the honor to state I have made out my Requisition and forwarded it to you

I have been informed by the Citizens that there are a Certain fifteen hundred and Two Thousand (1500 + 2000) Negroes at Darien and vicinity

I have had to remove my Hospital Three Miles (3) from Darien on account of Sickness as it is getting to be very sickly here now

I can not see my self how I can attend them with ours a horse as they are living on the Surrounding plantations my own of them resides in town

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Byron Robinson
Actg Surg USA

Dr. Mitchell

May 22d. 1866.

Mitchell
Memo
May 22 1866

St. Marys Ohio. 22d 1864

Dear Sir.

The contract papers, Blanks &c. has been duly received, I must say, I am truly puzzled, to understand this matter clearly. Your limitations, seems excessive, you say at first if I need a Nurse, "hire one, and upon bills pay for it," then upon bell me I need no Nurse,"

I would respectfully ask upon to submit this matter to my own judgement; When I inform you, truthfully, that I have had ~~five~~ during Small, pox patients, who have died, purely for the want of proper Nurses, and proper food and Nourishment; one of them died 48 hours since, and the other is dying, there men have no Beds, nor hardly any Clothing, more for a change, It is of no small importance to me whether any provision are made for Hospitals for them or not; as for me in the Circular, I have done my duty faithfully ~~for~~ them, and shall continue to do so, There are about five hundred Souls of the Colored, here, and the vicinity, about 30 calls for Medical Services per Month; &c to pay of postage &c. &c. please let me "hear". The definition of "Expended," when struck from the Circular, you say, "may not include Medicine, and Stationery, for some Sheets, &c, did do I continue to furnish Medicine, in attending upon these Cases of Small-pox, and Bilious Dysentery, at my own expense, Of myself I would respectfully refer you to the Honorable William pitt Fessenden, and the Hon. James Harlan Sec't of Interior

Very Respectfully your
Obt. Servt
Augustus Whitbeck

L. 12 R.F.A.L. 1866 –

May 24th 1866.

Augusta, Ga. May 24th

Lawton J.M.

Surg. U.S.V. & Surgeon in Chf.

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Requests instructions as to whether he shall order his Medical Officers to draw Special Supplies for 3 or 4 mos. or wait until they are wanted –

The Medical Purveying Depot at Hilton Head being about to be closed.

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Respectfully returned to Surg. J.M. Lawton U.S.V. Surgeon in Chief, for such information that it is thought to be unnecessary at present to Modify Paragraph III Circular #14, 1865 from these Hdqrs.

By command of Maj. Gen. Howard

Caleb B. Kornbrust

1st Lieut. U.S.V.

Chief Medical Officer

Bureau of Refugees, &c.,

Washington – May 28, 66.

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Rec'd June 2nd 1866

Circ – modified by this June 1st

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., May 24th 1866.

Brig. Gl. O. Howard. U.S.A.
Chief Supt. officers Bureau.

Sir.

Col. John Conyngham. the Supt. Districts of this Department has informed me that after Sunday Next. Surveyors. or Settlers Heads. is down to clear up his Surveying Districts. but forgot inform me. whether I had better instruct the Asst. officers of my district. to draw fresh Supplies. for 3. or 6 months. or shutter the Depot. relief of my Dept. and radical Change in the Bureau. render it best. to do nothing for the present. and wait till the Supplies are wanted — I have written Dr Davis Washington how to obtain. Supplies can be obtained of him —

Very Respectfully
Your obedient
O. Lawton U.S.A.
Asst Surgeon in chief —

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, ——— ; ——— *186* .

Respectfully

St Marys May 28-66

Mitchell Angus

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Profession during the war. I gave aid & comfort to no one in Civil practice

St Marys 21 May 28th
1861

Dear Doctor,

Your Letter, explanatory and otherwise have been received for which receive my thanks. You ask me if I would be willing to subscribe to the form of the Oath which you sent me, I have no compunctions of conscience in doing that, My dear Sir; and most unhesitatingly and unreservingly, affix my Signature, with the full declaration on my lips, God Save the Union. The Union of our Country is the palladium of our Safety, without it Republican liberty, would be lost, The Union; it was the sacred and precious gift of our noble Fathers, sealed by their precious blood amid suffering privations, that will ever immortalize them, to all future time, Nobly, they done their work in the inestimable, and glorious privilege of the Rights of Man, The Union, should ever be stamped eternally on the minds, and hearts of every living American, To sustain it — and perpetuate it — we have only to follow the maxims, and advice, of the Great Virginian Washington, let his Farewell Address, be our Text Book,

I will give you a very brief Biographical sketch, of myself, I was Born, and raised, one mile from Portland Me, and resided in the City the greater portion of my life time. I left my native region, in 1833, for South Carolina, Studied my

Studied my profession principally there, and graduated on
at Yale Medical College, in 1839. Returned to S. C. Lem
resided at Charleston, being ardently fond of Natural bef
History I occupied my time in the pursuit of it's last
branches, and the practice of medicine. Selecting Nep
Ornithology, and Comparative Anatomy, Having a rel
desire to enter the U. S. Army, I applied for One
examination at the meeting of the Board, But from Ind
mistake, and unavoidable Causes, my Summons did
not reach me in time, I was disappointed, as I had I w
prepared myself thoroughly in Military Surgery. the
dein
I married in 1841 in the City of Charleston S. C. to a
my Wife was one of the Seabrook Family, The Charity One
after removed to Portland Me, Where I vigorously Mes
pursued the Study of Ornithology, accumulated a large town
Cabinet and founded a Sectional History Society in Som
that place, I was 12 years, in that Study in field Prog
pratice, not neglecting my Medical profession, my ensu
health became impaired by such Overtaxing of the with
system, which Compelled me to often visit the South, us
with my Family. I then located in the South, just previous appo
to the breaking out of this Horrible, and lamentable part
War, Remained here during the war, and practiced fleei
during the time, on the line, of that Richly, and Natural Bud
region. St. Ilia River, Miss. Mitchell. died August 22d Johr
1864. of unavoidable Hemmorrhage, in Child Birth. with
Her dying request was — that her Remains should Child
be taken North, and buried beside of her of her Anni
Children. I obtained a permit to leave, with her

and the little ones, about two Months before the Term
terminated, I subscribed to the Oath of Fernandina
and before the Provost Marshall. left for Portland in June
last, performed the last Obsequies, over my affectionate
Wifes Remains. made provisions for my Children, and
returned here last Nov. I have one Son in Vermont
one of my little Daughters, in Portland, one in Indianapolis
Ind. with my Sisters, and one Son, with me.

At the Commencement of the War.
I was arrested, and taken before a Tribunal to take
the Oath of allegiance to the Confederacy. I declined
doing so, on the grounds I owed the greatest allegiance
to my God. and my Country. My Religion, was
one of peace — and my profession was one of
Mercy. I was let off — I was Captured with this
Town, when Admiral Duponts Fleet entered the
Sound, And was taken at midnight, by order of Capt.
Rogers, then in the Gun Boat Ottawa, a Colloquy
ensued between myself and that gallant Officer,
with whom I was previously acquainted, he treated
us in the most gentlemanly manner. He
appointed me as Agent, for private property, in the
part of the Town at this place, which was left by the
fleeing Owners, Which business I conducted, With Capt.
Budd of the U.S. Gunboat penguin. I then petitioned to
Admiral Dupont, and he let us go into the Interior
with our Goods, & Chattels, about 30 Souls principally
Children, throughout the War — I was Considered as a
Union man by them, But my Services was of too

great importance to them, therefore they did not materially disturb me.

In proof of my ~~maintaining~~ maintaining my Union principles, an incident occured while in the North the past Summer. I was attacked by some Ruffians, and my life attempted, while preparing the Grave, for my wife, these more than Savages — charged me with vile things — of a political nature, Of which I was perfectly innocent and ignorant, Their Ostensible pretext was not a love of their Country, or the Union, but for the purpose satisfying the Cravings of an envious, and jealous feeling, that was based in their hearts many Years Since, They inserted their Libel language in a Public paper, and found an Editor mean enough to publish it anonymously, without knowing me, he had to back down from that to the tune of a whole Column, the next day, from the indignation of the Citizens & then Appeale to the Officers of my acquaintance of the U. S. Regular Army, at the post of Fernandina who investigated the matter of my Union principles during the War, And Capt. Hancock replied, that he made enquiries of every leading Southern man in this County, and their invariable answer, was that they well knew that I was a Union Man, and nothing else. I hold a Letter in my Hands from the Hon. M. P. Esserideu, which will show you at once what he Considers me as a Union Man during the War. I hold Credentials from all of our eminent Statesmen except the Immortal Clay. Any Man that passed through this terrible Revolution, and Reign of Terror, in this Southern Country, and maintained, with purity, and faithfully his attachments to the Union, and the blessed old Flag, has a Claim on his Country's patronage, and is deserving of its gift.

I am dear Sir Truly yours
Augustus Mitchell

P.S. I have been in practice 24 yrs.

Medical Purveyor's office
Hilton Head, S.C.,
May 28th 1866

Respectfully refers to Surg.
Lawton with information
that no more claims
will be made from
this Depot after June
20th 1866.

Lyttle Davis.
Brt Major & Asst Surg. U.S. Army.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., May 24th 1866.

Doctor.

Col Campbell. Ind Director of this Department has informed me, that you are clearing, as soon to close, your Surveying Depot — Send your plans inform me. how soon. Requisitions may be sent to Hilton Head. and the fullest —

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
J. M. Lawton
Brig Gen'l & Asst Adj't Gen'l

Asst Surv
P. C. Davis U.S.A.
Ind. Surveyor
Hilton Head S.C

Savannah Jany 29th 1866

Brig Genl Tilson
Asst Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
General,

I have the honor to inform
you that the undrained
conditions of the lands around
Savannah during the war
and I may add previous
to it has been a source of
great annoyance. This has been
too patently the cause of our
worst forms of disease.
Dr. Augustus has applied
to His Honor Mayor Anderson
to have drained the land
immediately in front of and
below the Freedmen's Hospital

of which he is Surgeon
in charge. The city is
not in a condition to
undertake such a work
but would cheerfully
cooperate in making it
successful. Under my
supervision a proper
topographical survey has
been made of the ground
by a competent civil Engineer
the proper levels have been
taken and the line, breadth
and depth of the ditch
determined. The city will
superintend the work
and will have all the
drains and canals leading
to the lands just below
and around the Hospital
properly opened in order

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that the water shall have a certain outlet to the river. The drenching rains and hot suns of July and August will render the Hospital uninhabitable and its utility will be lost to the Bureau. A good ditch in the middle of this low Bay Gall (as it is here called) one quarter of a mile in length must be dug. The outside cost would be from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars.

Yours

Yours Respectfully

James L. Baxley M.D.

Chairman -

Committee on Sewerage & Drainage

Board of Health

Ex. Augusta,

May 30 = 1861.

Albert Evans

S Pilot

Answered

May 30 =

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 29th 1866

Brig Gen H. Barton U.S.V.
Supt of Refugees & Freedmen of Ga.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.L.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I received permission from Genl Tilson through Capt Watson to have three men to do guard duty, and he stated that I might engage some of the men just mustered out of the Colored Regiments who had their arms. After I received his letter I spoke to Capt Bradstreet to look out for some men to be sent in the City, and at the same time I looked out myself. The same day I procured three good men I was told by him that he could get me a white man that had been a pilot for Genl Tilson. but he had employment there, and could not take the place for a while to come, and as I wanted some one at once I took the men I had engaged, and put them on duty, However, the Captain informed me yesterday that the General desired

One to take the White Man, Of Course I will Comply with the Generals request, but before doing any thing in the Matter I thought I would write this to you and get you to See the General and Say that the men I have Are Very Attentive and trustworthy, and I fear if I discharge one of them and put the White Man on duty with the other two, they may not get along together. With Regard to the Report of Refugees I discharged them All on the April Monthly Report, and none have been Admitted Since.

I hope you will Come down and See us Soon. Not that the Hospital is all I would like to have it, (for I have had a big job.) but there are Some little Matters with Regard to the Small Pox Hospital, that You might be able to Arrange. I shall Require an Inspector Soon, to Condemn Some Property, & I will Make application in for Circular.

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt Servt
A. G. Augusta
Surg U.S.C.I.

Dr. Angell

May 30th 1868.

Limeth Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah May 31st 1866

Surg C. H. Lawton U.S.V
Surg in Chief Dist of Georgia
Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication which was handed to me by Dr Wirring Chairman of the Board of Health of this City. The matter it contains is of great importance to this Hospital, and I respectfully Call your attention to the following facts Relative to it. Last Fall yourself and Col Sibley requested me to select a spot to place the Hospital upon. I did so and selected a vacant lot to the East of the old Hospital, which selection was Concurred in by the Col., and he had part of the Lumber hauled there, but subsequently changed the location to the present one without Consulting me. As soon as I looked at the place I told the Col that I did not like being so near the Swamp, but he seemed determined to place it there, and I said nothing more about it to him. About a month since I called upon the Mayor and Requested him to Let the Chain Gang Cut a ditch through the Swamp. He promised and

did send the City Surveyor to inspect the grounds, and the Surveyor informed me that a survey had been made before the War, but after it came on it was lost sight of, and that the probable expence would be about two thousand dollars. He also stated that the City would bear part of the expense, the property holders part, and if the Bureau would bear part the work could soon be done. I subsequently called upon the Mayor, and he said he would see what could be done about it. It seems to have been referred to the Board of Health, and they through their Chairman assured my Co-operation. And we called upon Genl Tilton together and he told us to address him on the subject and he would act on it. I address you thus to request you to look over Dr Warrings letter, and to urge upon the Genl prompt action, and to say what he is willing to do, as the season is fast slipping when the work can be done safely.

The Doctor as you will see thinks the work can be done for about a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
H. C. Augusta

Surg 7th U.S.C.I.

Dr. L. Carter, Macon
June 11th 1866.

about Hosp. Fund.
has rec'd no abstract
from Com. S.

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1866

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June 11th 1866.

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June

1866

Freedmen's Hospital
Macon Ga. 11th June 1866.

Doctor:

I send the Monthly statement of rations for the Month of May, but-make none for the month of April for the reason that W. W. Smithson, Capt. and A.C.S for that month, did not-furnish me with a statement, from which I could make out my statement; neither did he present any Abstract for me to sign; therefore I signed no Abstract for the Month of April.

I am Doctor Very Truly Yrs. Obt.- Svt.-
Dr. Carter
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Surgn. D. W. Lawton U.S. Vols.
Ass. Surgn. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Georgia
Augusta
Ga.

Gutty J. M.
Surgn U.S.A
Med. Dir. Smith—
June 20th 1866
Requesting information
of Date of Commencement
of Contract of
Dr J. M. Digby
as Asst Surgn—

Headquarters, Department of the South,

Medical Director's Office,

Macon, Ga., June 20 1866.

Recd

Please inform me When the Contract of A. A. Surg. U. S. Volly U.S.A. was terminated and by Whom.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. M. Gelly
Surgeon U.S.A.
Medical Director Dept South

Surg. J. D. Easton U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief Ga.

Sandersville 21st June 1866

Brig Gen Tilson

My dear Sir

By request of our friend
L C. Matthews Esq - I write to you the night after
my interview with you in Augusta, in February
last - I have since learned of Mr Matthews that you
received my letter - I have seen nothing since
then to change the opinions therein expressed
as to the utility & necessity of the Freedmen's
Bureau - In our State I know that it has been
of great service to both races -

My object in writing this letter, is to call
your attention to the urgent necessities of the
Black race in this County - I shall not speak
of the general destitution, the scarcity of bread
& of food generally, from this cause both white & black
must suffer alike -- But the evil to which I
wish to call your attention - is the absolute impos-
sibility of procuring the necessary medicine for the
negroes when they are sick - The large majority
at least four fifths have no money to buy physic - nor no means of paying a physician -

There was a time when the physicians of the County, gave medicine and medical attention to the poor without reward or the hope thereof - But the war has impoverished us my friends Sir, & we do not actually receive money enough to live & support ourselves with medicine - & unless something is done & that speedily the poor both white & black must suffer - If the Government would establish a dispensary here, for the benefit of those who are unable to buy medicine - I have no doubt that great suffering & distress might be prevented - And if the compensation was such as to enable me to live it would afford me great pleasure to devote my whole time & attention, and a medical Experience of more than thirty years to the relief of the indigent - The negroes come to me daily & then for - I have not refused to the help I can render - But the sickly season is coming on - the number of applicants are increasing daily & very soon, unless we receive assistance - my means of relief will be exhausted & then will be none to help -

Here I in the same condition I was before

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

the case I am explained in consequence of the position I assumed in relation to the disease the case has made it a hard to die - and if I failed engage in that would insure a moderate compensation I should be perfectly content -

I cannot close - to many [illegible] and Room until prospect clear to [illegible] leaving, hip for the first time of all [illegible]

If you could come over, you could better judge of the condition of the knee & than words - & what is requisite perhaps relief - If you should favor me suggestion of [illegible] dispensary for the indigent sick of the county - [illegible] or if it is done the [illegible] - There may be others to be treated as faithfully, injunction if as I - I trust there are - If this you must be the judge - Should my suggestions lead to your obtaining relief in the manner indicated - I shall be duly compensated in any event -

I remain yr obt servt
James R Smillie M.D

P.S. Please return this letter -

Jr Longstreet
Surgeon

The loss I have sustained in consequence of the position I assumed in relation to the Negro since the war, has made it a hard struggle to live – but up I could engage in [illegible] that would insure a moderate competency I should be perfectly content –

I cannot live here – to remain and know what prospect there is of obtaining help for the ensuing year of our county I [illegible]

C. W. Horner
June 27th 66.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 27 1866.

Dear Dr

Yesterday the Senate passed the new Freedmen's Bureau bill & continues from date two years.

All volunteer officers now on duty are continued in service. It is thought that this or a similar bill will become law.

For the past four days the weather here has been very warm (96°) with decided tendency to bowel complaints. So far however I believe not more than usual.

You need not take the trouble to consolidate the (15th month) reports of

attendants, but send
along the individuals.
What do you think
of the new monthly
blank?

always glad to hear
from you

Yours truly
Caleb N. Dorman

Dr. Dawson

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along the individuals.
What do you think
of the new monthly
blank?

Always glad to hear
from you

Yours Truly
Caleb N. Watson

W. Dawson

Sang Harvey,
about June 23. 1866.
D. V. Coats—
Rec'd Jan 26—

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, June 23, 1866.

Doctor:—

Your letter of 19th inst. is received.

It is believed that Dr. Coles is entitled to transportation to Washington—the place where he was employed. His services being no longer required, the Asst. Commissioner, State of Georgia, can order the Doctor to report to the Commissioner. Should he not be needed elsewhere, his Contract can then be annulled.

Very respectfully,
Your obed't Serv't,
Caleb N. O'Connor
Surgeon U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. D. H. Sanford U.S.A.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala
Office Surg. in Chief
Montgomery Ala June 28 1866

Kipp Asa J.
Surgeon U.S.Vols

Reports that in addition
to his duties, he has been
assigned to duty as
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Alabama.

K

Respectfully referred to
Surg. C. H. Crane U.S.A.
Med. Director Dept of the South.
With remark that all
such Assignments as
Chief Medical Officer
Asst Med. Director &c
are not recognized.

By order of the Surgeon General

(Signed) C. H. Crane
Surgeon U.S. Army.

S.G. Office
June 28 1866

Hd Qrs Dept of the South
Med. Director's office
Macon Ga July 5th 66

Respectfully referred to
Surg. J. H. Lawton
U.S. Vols for his
information.

J. H. Kelly
Surgeon U.S.A.
Med. Inspector Dept. South.

Rec'd, C. S. Surg. C. Gen
July 6

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Office of Surg. in Chief.
Montgomery Ala June 23 1866

General.

I have the honor to report that in addition to my duties as Surg. in Chief R. F. & A. L. for the State of Alabama, I have been assigned to duty as Surgeon in Chief on the Staff of Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne U.S.V. Comdg Dist of Ala. by Gen. Or. No 25 Hd Qrs Dist of Ala. A copy of which is herewith transmitted.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon U.S. Vols

(Over)

Brt Maj. Gen. J. B. Barnes
Surgeon-General U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

D. Tuggle

June 28th 1856.

Columbus Ga
June 28/66

Dr. Lawton

Dear Sir

I received the
Medical supplies Yesterday which were
shipped to me from Hilton Head —
some few things were not exactly as
invoiced — Will you be Kind
Enough to forward the enclosed Receipts
to the proper Quarter, as I apprehend
that Ph. C Davis must have left
there before this time and I am
ignorant when they should be addressed

Yours very Obt Servt
Thomas T. Tingle

Rec'd June 28—66

Dr Hamer,

Adjt Jurisdiction

Monthly Report—

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 25, 1866.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a blank form of Monthly Report, which you will please cause to be filled up, and forwarded to this office by mail.

Attention is invited to the accompanying circular, and you will be governed accordingly in making out your Report.

Officers may have previously prepared their Report for the month on the old form.

Very respectfully,

Your obed't Serv't,

Caleb B. Swan

Surgeon U.S.V.,

Chief Medical Officer

Serv'g D. & M. Southern U.S.;

Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Dr. Mitchell
June 29th, 1866.

Ft. Monroe June 29th
1866

Dr. Lawton

Dear Sir, — you
will please excuse me for
the mistake I made, in
writing to you, that I had
received my Medicines, Being
very much pressed with business
I hastingly glanced at the marks
on the boxes, and presumed
they were the Medicines, and
Hospital Stores, as you apprised
me that it probably would be
sometime before, Clothing &c would
from the Sanitary Commission
would reach me, I was pleased
to receive what you sent me,
But I am truly in want of
Medicines, I cannot understand
why they are not forwarded to
me. I have receipted to the
Quartermaster, at Lawrenceburgh
for the Boxes, and Contents,

We have had some difficulty, in this County recently at Jeffersonton, between the Colored, and Whites, The murder of Dr Eaton by the Colored, and the taking of a Boy out of Jail and hanging him in retaliation, has created a great excitement among the Blacks and alarm among the Whites

For sometime I have been watching the progress of events that has been reported to me by reliable men, And the fact is this - that there are no causes for having any trouble with the Colored, but things above us, has been badly managed. Too much Whiskey afloat - And some poor miserably qualified men in Office The Colored come into me for, advice, justice, and protection and they obtain it from me, I will guarantee my life, that it would be easy for me to Organize ten thousand of the Colored Race, and make them as quiet, and as orderly, as any Community would wish to see, To do this I would war against Whiskey Shops, and Carrying Concealed weapons, I deem the Civil law here, about as good as Nothing. The indescriminate use and Carrying of deadly Weapons is a paramount evil, among the Colored, as much as Whites of the former, they use them freely on each other, with the greatest prodigality of life, and its Consequences, And I must say the Some of the drunken Whites. Some abuses must be Corrected, or we shall have trouble at this place perfect quiet obtains, the Colored are respectful and Correct, and the Whites the same to them.

Very Respectfully your
A. Mitchell

Dr. Augusta
June 30th 1866.

Lincoln Hospital.

Augusta Ga. June 30th 1866

Surg. J. H. Lawton U. S. V.

Surg in Chief Dist of Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Contracts of Andrew Landon, Jane Lucas, Thomas Bennett and Frank Johnson to be annulled, also inventories of Hospital property, made in accordance with the instruction in your last letter.

Respectfully
Your Ob
H. H. Augusta
Surgeon in Charge

Lincoln Hosp Ward 2
Savannah Ga.
July 1st 1866

Surg A. J Augusta
U.S.C.T.

Summary of monthly
report of Sick & Wounded
Freedmen treated at
this Hosp for the month
of May 1866.

July
1866

General Summary.

of Freemen treated in Lincoln Hospital for the Month Ending May 31st 1864.

Remaining last monthly Report.				Gain since last monthly Report.				Total No. under treatment during the month.	Discharged during the Month.				Died during the Month.				Total Loss during the month.	Remaining at date of the Report.				Total remaining at date of this Report.	Total No. days of sick during the month.	
Adult Males	Adult Females	Male Children	Female Children	Adult Males	Adult Females	Male Children	Female Children		Adult Males	Adult Females	Male Children	Female Children	Adult Males	Adult Females	Male Children	Female Children		Adult Males.	Adult Females	Male Children	Female Children			
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W Tuggles
Rec'd July 5 July 1st 1806

Edward Tuggles —

and July 5 —

Columbus, Ga
July 1, 1866

Dr. Clinton

Dear Sir

Will you do me the favor of informing me whether I am expected to carry on my property returns articles of Crockery ware &c which were broken when received here in my first-invoice of goods from Robert Fletcher, Nashville; when I receipted to Robert Fletcher for his invoice I sent on back of receipt an enumeration of these articles which were broken and missing! Your letter of June 18 instructs me to "bear all of it on your (mine) December return except what you (I) had Condemned" Now I had only Sheets and blankets Condemned, and furnished at the time a copy of Condemnation, the articles and furniture broken and missing were not Condemned but merely reported back to Robt. Fletcher from whom we never heard again in reference to the matter — There are now here (unbroken) Cans of Ether, Carb Ammonia and other volatile matters which do not contain one particle of the substance which they were supposed to be filled with, what will I do with them?

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
J. L. Tuggle A. D.

W Robinson
July 2d '66.

Quarantine Station
Dobys Island
Prof Quarantine Ga
July 2. 1866

D. H. Lawton Surg USV
Comd'g Brig. Refugees Freedmen &c
Sir

Inclosed please
find my monthly reports for the month
of June. I have the honor to state
that I forwarded to you some time since
monthly reports
My duties here are such that I think
I will not be able to attend the Freedmen
any longer. I am at present twelve miles
from Darien, so that I can not go up
there to attend them. I respectfully
ask what disposition I shall make of the
Medicine I have left

My Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Bronson Robinson
Asst Surg USA

S. 72 H. 0; 15, 1866.

Chicago Ill., June 30, 66.

Lawton, J. H.,

Surg. U.S.V., Surg. in Chief.

Surgeon, Letter from local physician suggesting feasibility of Establishing Dispensaries in Each County. Opposing the plan.

(1 Enclosure.)

Respectfully returned to Surg. J. H. Lawton - U.S. Surgeon in Chief, &c. - The appropriation for the expense of the Bureau it is believed will not justify the plan proposed within. The new regulations for the Bureau now in preparation under the auspices of a Board of which Maj. Gen. Fitch is President will provide for the contemplated reports.

Caleb B. Graves
Surgeon U.S.V.,
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau Refugees, &c.,
Washington, Aug. 17. 66.

Rec'd Aug. 20 -

Ent. Ltr. Rec'd Book 5 1866.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 30th 1866.

Doctor.

I enclose a letter refered to me, by Gen Tillson at his request, and respectfully direct your attention to the propositions contained in it. It is the same plan which has frequently presented itself to me, as the most feasible — Gen Tillson requests me to say, that some such plan should be adopted in several Counties, where urgent need for Medical care, it would be advisable to Contract with Physicians. at $100. per month, or half. getting if possible, the County to pay something also, & furnish them with a supply of Medicines. &c Respectfully

I would call your attention to the plan, and request you to fill same, to me with an early answer. Could a Contract, with them commencing the 1st Oct. & last one year, though the present employing sometimes good reliable men —

Very Respectfully

Your ob Servt

Surg. J C W Hamer USA
Chief Med Officer

Surg. USV. & Surgeon in Charge

D V Lupfer—
Columbus O.
July 5th 1866.
Rec July 7
Ans July 7—

Columbus, Ga.
July 8th 1866

J. W. Lawton A.D.
Surg.n in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Ga

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your favour of the 2nd inst. —

I herewith return to you, not to Philip C. Davis, the Receipted invoices for the stores Received by me on the 28th June — I do this for the reason that I have been Notified that the Office at Hilton Head would be so soon Closed.

You will very much oblige me if you can forward these Receipts to the proper quarter, as I do not know who is the person to whom I should send it —

In Regard to being governed by any Paragraph of the U. S. A. Regulations it is impossible for me to do so until I am furnished with an edition of 1863 — the edition which I possess is that of 1862 and in it the numbering of the Paragraphs do not at all agree with the Late editions. I have Repeatedly Called for the Late edition in my Requisitions but no Notice has been taken of my request —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Thomas S. Twiggs
Lt A. S. U. S. A

R. Stevens
Atlanta
Rec'd July 8
Forwarded to
Atlanta
July 9

Dr. D'Alton
July 7th 1876

Atlanta Ga. July 7th 1864.

Dear Doctor

I have not received yet the Package containing the Medical Supply from Hilton Head for the last Requisition. But I have the Invoice in which the Medicines named in the enclosed Special Requisition are not furnished.

if the Supply has to come from New York I fear that our provisions of that kind will be exhausted

I have obtained from the City Council a better Accommodation for the small Pox hospital I have still twenty five Cases in hand

Most Respectfully,

N Delvigny

Hd Qrs Eastern. R. I. Expd Corps
Dist of Georgia.
Augusta Ga. July 9 - 1865

Lawton. J. C.
Surgeon. U.S.V. & Surgeon in Chief.

Forwards Special Md. Requisition and asks information when to forward them in future.

Respectfully returned to Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V. Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Georgia
who will forward Requisitions for Dist. to Surg. C. Sutherland U.S.A. Bvt. Lt. Col. Medical Purveyor Washington, D.C.

Saml. H. Hamner

Hd. Qrs. D. of A.L. Surg. U.S.V. July 5th 1865. C. 711. D.

Rec'd at A. G. O., July 14, 16

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., July 9th 1866.

Doctor.

Early last month, I instructed the different medical officers to make in advance, the regular Quarterly Requisition commencing July 1st — these were sent to Capt Lucy Davis, Asst. at Hilton Head, but for some reason, probably for want of the articles, these Requisitions have been quite imperfectly filled — Dr Hamm informs me he must make a Special Requisition for necessary articles —

I take the liberty of forwarding you the enclosed, with the request that you will either forward them to the proper Medical Purveyor, or return them to me, & in either case notify me of the name Medical Purveyor, & send you orders me to forward them in future, for I am not informed when the Purveying Depot is, or will soon be shifted as heretofore by Quarter Master,

or as Ordnance Stores or goods on private consignment. with shipping list — Stores are very tardy reaching destination from Hilton Head. a month or six weeks. often failing before the stores are received —

I know of no medical officer in the west. more than St Louis — I will gladly inform me on this subject. —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. H. Lawton
Surg. U.S.V. & Surg in chief. 10a

Surgeon
C. H. Hanes. U.S.
Chief Med officer &c
Washington D.C.

Walter Comstock
Lieut: 16 Inf. U.S.A. C.S.
Macon -
July 9 - & 19 - 1866

Office Post Commissary
Macon Ga
July 7th 1866

J. M. Lawton
Surgeon U.S.V. Vols
Augusta Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to
Acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 7th inst.
and beg leave to state. That $118.86/100 is the amount
commuted for Rations not drawn in the
Month of May 1866. And set down on the certificate
Abstract in its proper place. Viz. Opposite. To
balance due Hospital last month; as there
was no Rations commuted for the Month of
June $118.86/100 is the total amount of Funds
due Hospital on June 1st 1866.
I have forwarded to the parties of whom the Articles
when purchased $44 00/100 leaving a balance in
favour of Hospital of $74 86/100, to which will
be added the commutation of three Hundred
Rations due Hospital for the present Month

Please Sir
I beg Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm Chas Pennington
Lieut 16th N. J. Infy
A. A. G.

Wm Maetach
July 14th 1886.
Rec July 17
July 17

Hospital R. and F.
Macon Ga. 14th July 1866.

Doctor;

I write to you for instructions as to how I shall report the "Number Of Beds for Patients."

One hundred beds have been reported and I have one hundred & fourteen (114) patients (as shown in the report) being fourteen more than there are beds. — I had to admit them into the Hospital or turn them off to suffer. — they are using Brunots for bedding.

I have a sufficient number of bed-ticks to supply all the patients (and more that may come in) if I had the straw to fill them, and I am endeavoring to procure it. Now should I report — 114 beds occupied when only 100 have been reported for the Hospital + all we have? I have left this portion of the report-blank — You will please fill it out as you think proper.

I am Doctor

Very Respty. Yr. Obt. Svt.
Frank H Mallack.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Chg.

Dear Sir,

Rec'd July 14th 1806

Ans July 14

Lincoln Hospital Rand D:
Savannah. July 14th 1865

F. W. Lawton, U. S. V.
Surg in Chief Dist: of Ga.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Sir:

Your dispatch with monthly report corrected by you was received. I regret very much the mistake in my report, and more Especially when it gives others trouble. I had often noticed that the monthly and weekly reports did not agree, but attributed it to the causes that I mentioned in my letter to you; and as nothing was said about it, heretofore, I concluded that it was understood both in your Office and at Washington. Since you have pointed it out. I can readily see that the ratio in Case of deaths of old people, destitute and Orphans, would appear larger than it really should be, But on the other hand, Should there be no deaths

of these Classes. You will see that it would not be fair to Compute them in the ratio. Or in other words, if we had say fifty Cases of disease, and twenty of the class mentioned above, and there were two deaths in the former, and none in the latter, we would say the whole number under treatment Seventy, whereas there were only fifty treated. And I find, that (that) is the way we have been Computing it in the Weekly Reports, while in the monthly, the ratio is taken from the Cases of Actual disease So that, the whole thing has been done wrong Therefore, I most respectfully suggest, that in future, we report all persons admitted, but the ratio to be taken from those only who are Actually under treatment, and when any of the other persons are taken sick to place them in their proper place Among the diseases, and so state it in the remarks in order to prevent Confusion. Or if that will not do, to have a Seperate report for old people, Orphans and destitute. Please inform me in your next, what you

think of my suggestions, and after the next monthly report is made out, provided you approve my plan, we will commence the weekly, and at the end of the month the monthly report to be made accordingly.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Svt
A. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.V.
in charge

Dr. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.V.
in charge

Cam. Luk

Macon —

Union Comedies

Celebrated

Macon July 20

Cam July 20 —

Office Post Comd.
Macon Ga.
July 17th 1865

J. H. Houston
Surgeon U.S.A.
Augusta Ga.

Sir

In answer to a paragraph in your letter of the 6th inst. I have the honor to report that I am issuing to Freedmens Hospitals one half Hard Bread and one half Rice in lieu of Hard Bread, at the rate of four ounces to the ration in accordance with orders received from Office Superintending Colored Military Affairs Division of Tenn, Nashville Tenn,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. H. H. Taft
Lieut 16th U.S. Infty
A.A.C.S.

St. Marys July 9th 1866

Dear Doctor:

Your official Communication has been received. I was truly pleased to learn, that an Officer had been dispatched to Brunswick, to adjudicate matters, in this Region, and to offer protection, As I was just on the point of having some serious doubts, as regards my own position, knowing only by degrees, that I had any ex Officio position, and must remain an idle Spectator of either right or Wrong. Now my dear friend, allow me to say, That I am not entirely Verdant of the duties and regulations, of a Surgeon on the Civil list, of the United S. Army, or that of a "Contract Physician" Obeying "Army Regulations" although I must say, the latter, is a most anomalous of all as connected

and 2 bunches of old Herbs, They must have placed me under the head of "Thompsonian, or an Aboriginal Doct. This all I have received as yet, and this is placed under the head "medical Supplies".

They tell me here, that I am bound to take care of all the sick Colored, under the head of "Sick Freedmen", able bodied men that has their $20. and $30 per month is Bucks the fact. I knew all this before I took the Contract, the Colored people paid me twice as much per Month, as I receive from you as they will not pay anything now.

I would rather receive my pay at the latter part of the Month.

I should be pleased to see Dr. Coats and Confer with Capt. Crabtree.

If I am sustained, protected and supplied according to the "Circular", you will find that my efforts will be efficient in behalf of the Freedmen, and the sustaining of the principles of Government But in order to do this - you must grant me full pay, as that will be all I have to depend on, As I should have to leave my old ground here, for want of popularity, which existed before the Contract. Yet I fear nothing, in a good and Righteous Cause, but I have others dependent on me, and only my profession. Receive my warmest thanks for your kind and friendly interest for my welfare, It would please me much to see you with great esteem Yours

A. O. Mitchell

with the history of Army Regulations
Of all Civilized Nations, Of which
I have been somewhat a Student

You were mistaken if you
thought I was in earnest on the
Uniform matter — my language
was intended as a Sesio Comic
or figurative, of betting three
hands, as a provost — I did not
wish any Agency, further than to
do good for this unfortunate Race
of Mankind, We have an Agent
here now in this County. Quod vide
supra. I have left, my old tracks,
in this position, and are now known
here, as a "Contract Surgeon" for the
Colored. it is not a popular position
for a Medical Officer, or rather a
Physician, as the above terms
would be more Correctly applied
to post physician Health Officer
Experience teaches me thus far, that
a "Contract Surgeon" must have both
pay, and protection from the United
States, Without this — he would be a
greater philanthropist, than "Howard".

By what I can learn, It would not
be safe if authorized, to put on the
United States Uniform here unless
backed by bayonets. Such seem
to be the temper of a good many
of them, I should not wish to put
on such a garment, Yet I candidly
think, that you "Contract Surgeons"
while Obeying "Army Regulations"
should wear some badge, or a vest
with some device on a Metallic Button
as an Eagle, or something emblematical
as acting directly, or indirectly, for the
Government obeying Army Regulations
The fact here — is this — they consider
me as a kind of a Sconderscript,
Seeing I have received no Medicines
nor Hospital Stores, no Rations, when
they know I expected them, It has
mortified me, and I can offer no
excuse, nor palliation, for such
neglect, I am pleased to know
that Gen. Tillson, intends visiting
Washington soon. You mention
Doctor, that, "If I have used any
Medicines for the treatment of Freedmen
Since acting under your supervision
that I must take them from what
government sends me, but my
dear Sir, I have used nobody else
Medicines but those of my own,
All I received from the Sanitary
Commission, at Savannah in the
Boxes under the head of "Medical
Supplies, was 3 papers of Abstinence
Medicine for "Colds, Coughs, & Catarrhs"

M. A. Cochran

A. L. A. Macon

July 19th 1886.

Office Post Com.
Macon Ga
July 19th 64

C. H. Lawton
Surgeon U.S.A.
Augusta Ga

Sir

I am Commd. Abstracts of Issues to Hospitals of Freedmen at Columbus Ga with Statement of Hospitals Stand.

Please acknowledge receipt of Abstracts and inform me if it is made in accordance with your wishes. So that I can make out my July Abstracts in conformity therewith

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
pro tem in Absence of) M. A. Cochran
16th U.S.C.
Clerk

Dr Higginbotham
Certificate for Southwick
July 20th 1866.

Quarantine Hospital.
Tybee Island July 20th 64.

Sir: I hereby certify that A. A. Surgeon
G. W. Southwick U.S.A. who has just
reported for duty at this Hospital
under my charge at this date,
is disqualified by advanced age,
ill health &c to discharge the
duties assigned him - I would
therefore respectfully suggest that
he be relieved at this place, as
his health seems to require recuperation

I am Sir Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. B. Higginbotham
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

To/
Major J. W. Lawton
Surgeon in Chief
Bureau of Refugees
Augusta
Ga

Dr. Matlack

July 21st 1866.

Wm Healthy locations

of Hosp. wants to

move to Dennulgee Acad.

any building

Medynans Hospital
Macon Ga. July 21st 1864.

Doctor!

Upon making inquiry I find there is but one Ambulance at this Post (except the one the Genl drove a few days ago for leisure) This one the Quarter Master is using, it is the one that used to be at this Hospital, and is the Ambulance that Dr. Canter drove last Winter on a memoranda receipt of the Commander here. It was used for a Small Pox Ambulance and I understand was ordered to be destroyed but it was never done. Captain Cochran formerly a Quarter Master here, sent for it, and had it retained, They keep it constantly in use about Post H.Q. Quarters, we have never used it any for Hospital purposes. From what I can learn from Genl Winds Officials he had none to turn over; this Ambulance the present A, Q, M, has on his papers. An Ambulance would be of more use here than a horse; We have no particular use for a Saddle horse, and Ambulance though we are really in need of some conveyance and the increased heat of each day seems to increase the necessity

I forwarded to Captain Watson a Requisition
for straw the day before I received yours relative
to buying the same. I have inquired about
the City, also spoke to Capt Hill about it
and find there is none to be had at present
The Captain thinks we had better wait a few
days probable there will be some coming in
from the Country in the course of that time
The buildings are crowded at present, it
would be an impossibility to take in 150 or
200 patients with the accommodations that
we have, 100 are as many as the buildings
will hold cleverly, we have taken in all that
have been sent and done the best possible
with them, the generality of the patients are
of such a class there is no getting shut of
them, some of them say that two of the buildings
were torn down last Winter per firewood,
two chimneys are standing where buildings have
been, I dont know whether you
are acquainted with the location of this
Hospital or not, it is really in one of the
most unhealthy places about the City, right
on the edge of a large swamp; the dependants
are constantly attacked with this Malarious Fever
the same may with the attendants, If we
receive an old dependant he is scarcely sent
two Weeks before he is down with this Fever,

Mr Batrie also this Son are continually being attacked with this Fever one have re amputated both this legs he is getting along finely in that respect.

The Demulge Hospital is occupied at present by two Companies of Soldiers they intend moving to other Quarters in a short time.

I have spoken to Captain Hill of the necessity of moving the Hospital and intended writing you about it some time ago, If it could be moved to a more healthy place, it would certainly be a great benefit. I think either the old drmory building, or the Demulge Hospital could be obtained.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H Mattack
A A Surg (U.S.V.)

D W C Lawton
Surg U.S.V. Surg in Chief,

"Dr. Augusta
Ret'd July 30 '66.

Aug July 20

Surgeon Hospital Mus. D.
Savannah, July 26th 1918

Surg. J. H. Lawton, U.S.N.
Surg in Chief Dist. Ga
Bureau M. & S. U.S.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information, that I sent to the Small Pox Hospital at Thunderbolt last week after Dr Southwick left, for which I could not close it up. I found the last patient had left that morning, and I gave instructions to the Nurse in Charge, to clean up the place with a view of shutting it up, but on my return I found a request to send for a case and since that time we have had three other admissions, while at the same time the City has not a single case, and has not had for about two months. Therefore, I deemed it my duty to call your attention to the facts, in order that, should you think it necessary to press upon the City Authorities the necessity of making arrangements to take the Small Pox cases

I Remain Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. Augustus Fauntleroy

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Tybee Island, Ga
July 20th 1864.

Maj. S. M. Lawton
Surg. in Chief &c &c Ga.

Dear Sir

I inclose herewith the contract which I wish to have annulled at the close of the month, for reasons which I stated to you on the 20th inst. — reasons which are of increasing force. I have no symptoms of this Epidemic; but long continued and extreme debility renders my services here merely nominal. — Dr. Coats is not here, but Drs. Prime & Higginbotham are, together with Mr. Lake, a first rate Hospital Steward. — Will you please have the order for my transportation to Augusta forwarded to me at the Close of the month? — I will

Dr Southwick
July 20th 1866.

go to Fort place for final settlement
before starting for home.—
— I inclose you a letter from
Dr. Higginbotham. —
Thre have been about 130 cases
of Cholera- about have of which
were fatal.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
G. W. Southwick

Dr. Lawton
to
Asst. Surg. P. C. Davis
July 26th 1816.

Inquiring about missing Medical Stores
for Dr. Mitchell.

Dr. Lawton
to
Lieut. Lieng. P. C. Davis

July 26th 1806.

Inquiring about missing Medical Stores
for Dr. Mitchell.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Augusta, Ga., July 26th 1866.

Doctor.

I respectfully call your attention to the following copy of a letter addressed you July 11th 66

"In requisitions for a limited amount of Medicines for Asst. Surg. A. Mitchell, U.S.A. on St Mary's, were forwarded you as stated. May 8th Dr. Mitchell writes me he has never received them Stores, July 9th, & he needs them very much. Will you please inform me by Return Mail, if these Stores were forwarded, and if not, when. So he can find them, or make search for them."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Lawton.
Lieut Col. & Asst Surg. Chief

Asst Surgeon
F. E. Hodgen. U.S.A
Hilton Head
S.C.

July 27th 1766

Col Carlton

Rec - July 29th 1766

Enoch Huddleston

Jr Dr Mitchell

Work - 1/

Jno Theo. A. Russendam

& Robinson & Boyd

& Mitchell & Lemay

about them

July 28 —

Asst Surgeon G.M. Sternberg

Savannah Ga, July 27/66

J. M. Lawton
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surg. in chief D.R.I. & L.
Augusta Ga.

Sir,

Your letter of inquiry July 26th. about Stores shipped to Dr. Mitchell, received.

The following is the extract of the transactions, from my shipping books.

"Rcd. per C.R.R from Augusta June 18th. 6 Boxes Hospl. supplies for Dr. Mitchell, St. Marys Geo.

Shipped June 20th per "Lizzie Baker" D'Bg. returned "received"

"Rcd. per "Resolute" from Hilton Head, 8 Boxes Medical Stores marked Surg: A. Mitchell Fred=

mens Hospital, Darien Geo.
Shipped may 21" per "Hamlane"
as per directions."

Here is where the mistake occurred.

Very Respectfully
Yr. obdt. servt.
E. D. Carling
Brt. Lt. Col., A.G.

Dr. Augusta
July 27th 1906.

Relative draining transp-
and concealed action in
case of Cholera.

Please return
this Letter-

J. Lawton

Lincoln Hospital for Negroes
Savannah Geo
July 27th 1866

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V
Surgeon in Chief Dist Geo.
Bureau Negroes Augusta Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information, that I was informed yesterday by Dr Haring Chairman of the Board of Health, that all the arrangements have been made, and the papers signed by the Property holders to carry into effect the drainage of the swamps near the Hospital, and all that is now required to enable the Mayor to act, was some authorized person to sign them on the part of Gen. Tillson I informed him that notwithstanding the fact that Gen Tillson agreed when he was here to bear part of the expenses not to exceed $300.00 still I did not feel authorized to sign for him without consulting you on the subject. Therefore, I most respectfully lay the matter before you for your consideration—
At the same time I informed him it was my intention to call both on him and Dr Schell— The Post Surgeon, to see what concert of action there was to be in case an epidemic of the

- Cholera should make its appearance; knowing very well that as soon as the disease broke out they would send all colored persons attacked to this Hospital, which might in the event of the disease proving serious be a heavier burden than we are warranted in assuming - He stated that he was willing individually to open a Hospital for such cases in the City and fit it up, provided the Government would assist him in the way of Medecines and provisions. I told him I would let you know his proposition. As yet I have not been able to see Dr Schell -

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. A. Augusta
Surgeon & U.S.C. Troops
In Charge -

I have had some sad appeals to me for food, the past week. it is painful, I had nothing to give them, did I understand you right — that Gen, Tillsens had ordered to be sent me Rations for 40 people per Month. I have not received but 94 lbs.

I am ready to do anything that is just, and right, And you will find that a Conscientious part of my Character, If you think it proper to Suspend the Reports, that you think it Correct, If you can pay me for the Medicines I expended, I will purchase Some, and Struggle along, until my Medicines Come, receive my thanks for your kindness, in not Stopping my pay. I trust we may remain friends, Working for the Common benefit, of the down Trodden Race

Very Respectfully
Yours
A Mitchell

July 30/66
A. Mitchell
Doctor

St. Marys July 30th 1866

Your Communications has been received, I do not blame you, for the non-reception of my Medicines, They are not in St. Marys, nor have they been received here, I shall write to Jacksonville, Fernandina, and other places, and may probably find them if they have been sent to me by Dr. Davis, Which you do not say, they have been forwarded to me. I am sorry you have come to the Conclusions — To Stop Medical relief to the Colored people at this place, and County; You have it in your power to do so,

But should you do this — I, Should redouble my energies to relieve them from another quarter, I am now in Correspondence with able and influential friends

of the Colored man, In Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, & Mass. I have Conversed with able Union Southern men, as regards the locality of Brunswick as a Contraband point: and they all invariably answer, that there are no, Colored men to be in Brunswick, In a business Point of View that is a fact; they are invited here, and land here, for the St. Marys River the St. Illa river, Fernandina Cutting Timber business, Mill Operations, and loading Ships, I am fearful that things have been misrepresented to you, and that done, has altered your mind as regards me, Gen Tillson done right, in making this a Station and will be Sustained, it was judicious and Correct, I had a letter from a Doctor in Brunswick, wishing to obtain an appointment as Contract Surgeon, but the greatest inducement manifested was his pay how he should get it- there is a plenty of that humanity. Do not think Doctor I wish to dictate to you, you have a right to act, as you think proper in your official Capacity. You Speak of my reports embracing but few people In time of peace, as Ordinary Sickness when no Contagion or Epidemic occurs, What would be the Monthly reports, from the Common Hospitals, Say at Portland, Charleston S.C. and other places, such as Marine Hospitals &c I think you will find they will fall Short of what I have reported, I do not wish you to establish a Hospital here but I trust you will help and Sustain me all you Can, You Cannot transport Sick Colored, from any distance in this country to a Hospital, If I have transcended, in my remarks you must excuse me, I felt anxious for Medicines, as the Sickly Season, was approaching and an deadly Epidemic abroad in our land, I trust you will make my requisitions, and grant me all the pay you can, I would do all without pay, but unfortunately I am not able.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, July 31st 1866.

Dear Sir

Yours received, and Dr Augusta after consulting returned to Anthonys yard, or Dean can by my Order, to sign or have Dr Augusta sign on the back of the Bureau the obligation to pay our portion, or it could stop, if the Expense of opening the Drain - if Dr would let her letter & have the papers sent to Augusta and have Dean Endorsed and sign them himself & forward any Mistakes being made or any address to be taken off Dr Augustas ignorance of legal Matter and Person. - I Clear the other matter is your discretion but cannot forbear hoping that the

Cholera may not make its
appearance in the City of Sav.
If it does Council with the
City Authorities and do what
may think best. If it is removed
there that all Volunteer offers
are to be rejected and the
the new Army bill has passed.
and Standard will make a
special request to have Scott
and Meigs relieved until at
least the fix of March Next
so adjustack. Hamed resp
that if it is done, it probably
will not be done ch ance - that
time will be just to replace
officers and ~~the~~ in any event
I could employ my present
staff officers and do them
the amount they would receive
from Bureau funds as detailed
by law - for a Major Gen and
Brig Staff as indicated

Dr. Dillworth

July 31st, 1806.

Stone Mountain Geo
July 31th 1866

Dr J. W. Lawton

Sir

Yours of the 30th Inst
to hand this Morning in relation to the
Condition of the freedpeople of this place
and Vicinity- There has been no arangement
for giving them Medical attention- There is
not- less than five or six hundred in my
ride and at- least- two thirds of these
are helpless women and children not-
able to make a support, much less pay
a Doctors bill. I practice in a portion of
four or five districts with a portion of
Gwinnett County- I have been attending
to the Sick negroes without any expectation
of getting pay- but find I cannot hold
out at it- I will accept your offer ~~[illegible]~~
believing you will be as liberal as you
can. I would like for you to furnish the
medicine. I would be pleased to see you
at any time and expected you would have
come up while Mrs Webster was with us
I hope I shall see or here from you Soon

Yours Respectfully
J Dillworth

Dr J. W Lawton }
Augusta Ga }

P S Please say to Mrs Webster that her Mother is still suffering extremely not being able to set up since she left. She desires me to give her respects to you

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No. 35 Off. 1866

Tybee Island Ga
Quarantine Grounds
August 1st 1866
Southwick G. W. Dr.

Complains he is unjustly
detained on Island,
after having been relieved
by order of Gen Tillson-
thinks he is unjustly
& oppressively treated-
Is disqualified from age
& infirmity for active
duty, and as his Contract
is closed, denies the
right of any officer to
detain him on duty-

August
1866

Tybee Island, Ga.
"Quarantine Ground".
August 1st 1866

Maj J. W. Sawtow
Surg in chief, Georgia Dist, &c,
Dear Sir,

I have
received the order from Gen. Tillson
relieving me from duty, but Dr. Schell
will not allow me to leave this Island!
Has he the right to disregard
that Order? — I think I am
unjustly and oppressively treated,
& I would like to know if there
is no remedy. I never intended to
enter the service in the Army proper
but only temporarily in the Bureau
Service; and I am now disqualified
by age & infirmity for active duty.

Now, how my contract is closed,
I am regularly relieved & I deny
the right of any authority to hold
me to enforced duty. —
Will you please let me hear
from you?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
G.H. Southwick

Bureau R. F. & A. Affairs, Dist. Ga
Augusta Ga
August 3d 1866

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. W. W. Deane, A.A.G. for his information and attention called to the fact that Dr Southwick was spared from duty, as a favor, for a few days, to assist in Quarantine and Rice of Bureau duties.

That an account of ill-health, his contract has been closed, and there can be no authority for detaining him longer for service. He has a right to demand being allowed to go into Quarantine for the prescribed time, & then sick at liberty, & for any service required of him at that time. The person ordering it must be held responsible.

J. R. Lawton
Surg. U.S.A. & Surg in charge

Hd Qrs Dist of Ga
Augusta Ga Aug 3d 66

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Gen Asst Surg Schell with reference to preceding endorsement from Surg Lawton, for report why Dr Southwick is detained, the authority for compelling service from him, and why he is not allowed to go into Quarantine now that he is relieved from duty and his Contract with the Freedmen's Bureau annulled. These papers to be returned.

By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen Tillson
W. W. Deane
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

E 1116. 7th.

(one enclosure)

Head Quarters Dist of Savh
Savh Ga Aug 4th 1866

Respy referred to Bvt Maj Schell for required report

By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen Tillson
Charles Roome
1st Lt 16th Inf
Dist Adjt.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., _____ 1866.

E.B. 1083

Post Surgeon's Office
Savannah Ga.
August 4th 1866

Respectfully returned with report that Dr Southmick is not detained because his services are considered valuable, but simply because he is in Quarantine. It could not be considered in accordance with quarantine regulations to risk making a new centre of infection, by allowing Dr Southmick to leave the island under the present circumstances and start an optional lazzaretto for himself somewhere else. The whole of Tybee Island is now an infected district; but the disease has abated so rapidly within the last few days that it is hoped that the persons detained there can soon be relieved. It is respectfully suggested that Dr Southmick's Contract may be continued until it would be safe to allow his departure from quarantine. He has been of little or no service there and will be sent away as soon as possible.

H. S. Schell
Bt. Maj. & Asst. Surg.
Post Surgeon

Hd Qrs Bvt Maj Genl Commdg
Savannah Ga Aug 10th 1866

Respectfully forwarded with reference to the foregoing endorsement. An order annulling the contract of Dr Southmick has passed through this office but not has any order of the kind

E.B. 1084

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been issued from these Hd Qrs.

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl Gibbon
Commdg

Hd Qrs Dist of Ga
Augusta Ga. Aug 14. 66

Respectfully returned to Surg Wm Lawton with reference to preceding endorsement hereon.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Genl Gibbon
Wm Dean
Asst Adjt Gen

E. & M. 87.

Mitchell Augustus
St. Marys Augost 4th
Blake

Doctor.

As I have previously conveyed the idea, that it would be difficult to convey the Sick Colored any distance in this Country to Hospitals, Allow me, to make a few brief remarks, on this subject.

The Charitable, and humane intentions, of the Bureaus and ourselves, are to fulfil those indications To to afford the most prompt and energetic relief of the Sick Freedmen,

Large Centres, and densely populated towns, & Cities, are can easily remove those who show premonitory Symptoms of Endemic fevers, as well as those pore prevailing Epidemics, and Contagious disorders, But after we leave those Centres — we come to a Country embracing a large area, sparsely populated, and where the Colored man, on long distances from

from $40 to $50. and no physician will even be found to attend them without a security for his fee,

Nor neither do I believe that the South will ever Legislate in behalf of this unfortunate Race, And this Status - of things will remain, until emigration of a more liberal, and energetic people, fixes the laws of humanity on a different, and more Christian basis,

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Augustus Mitchell
A.A. Surg. USA

each other, and employed in various avocations, some in healthy localities others in Malarious regions—

Therefore relief would have to be carried, and administered, to themselves and families, in their abodes — or we would fail in our intentions, and a great part of them would be left to suffer,

If we should establish a Hospital, with the intentions of relieving those attacked with endemic Contagious, or Epidemic, diseases, we should receive but few, or none at a distance, without great detriment, or dangerous to the life of the patient.

The Majority of our patients received into a Hospital under such Considerations, would be specifically classed under Chronic Diseases, enumerated in the Tabular list; as Ulcers, Abscess, Scrofula, with Chronic enlargement of Glands, Syphilis Gonorrhea, Morbid Cachexia, Rheumatism Rheumatalgia, Hernia, Disease of eyes, Chronic inflammation of Liver, and Stomach and dropsy, from Cirrhosis of the Liver and other Causes — with the occasional Anomaly, of the Ancient African diseases — as the Yaws, and the Elephantiasis Africanus,

This open perceive, would relieve but a very small portion of those requiring our Medical relief and we should fail in our humane intentions.

It seems to me, in review of this matter, that the most economical plan, that instead of establishing Hospitals for the Medical relief of the Freedmen of the South — outside of the large Cities, would be to afford the "Contract Surgeons" such means, as would enable them to reach the Cases, Experience thus far teaches me these facts,

As I have many Calls to go into the Country the distance of 10 & 15 miles to attend Sick Freedmen, but could not; for the want of Conveyance, I understood that many are Sick on Cumberland Island, which belongs to this County, but I have no Boat, and Hands to reach them. A Visit of this kind, to a patient here, Mileage, Medicines, an

Dr. Mitchell
St. Marys Aug. 6th 1861

St. Marys August 6th
1861.

Doctor

You will please send the Money, by the Express Agent. There is One, aboard of each Boat, running from Savannah to this Place.

You would accommodate me much, if you could send me a half, in Postage Stamps, and the other half in Revenue Stamps, of the denomination, of 2, 5, and 10cts. If they Cannot be obtained, send the whole in Postage Stamps.

I received yesterday from Washington the "Bounties List", or invoice, of those Medicines of the 1st Requisition, and nothing else, I do not think those Medicines have been distributed, I think they are laying safely at Darien, I wrote to Mr. De Lorme, the Steamboat Agent, at that place, to ship them without delay to me, if they were there, I have had no reply from him. From the fact, that

the Boats, running on the Line
between here, and Savannah
does not touch at that place
many, unless the Steamer "Lytton
there", does, we get our mail
from Darien. Those Medicines
if there, will have to be shipped
back to Savannah, by a Line
of Boats running to "Doctor Town"
I wish you would write to the
Quarter Master, and request him
to get them out of that place
and forward them to me.

No one, would dare disturb
those Medicines, or break into them
it would be a Severe penalty;
and Should any one do it, It would
be a Case of decided theft; Which I
Could hardly fail, to find out the
perpetrators — nor under any
Circumstances, Could any one
grant Authority, for Such a flagrant
Violation of "Regulations".

Being Respectfully yours
Obed, Servt.

Augustus Mitchell

A. P. Peck
Capt. Steamer at Davis
August 6th 1861.

Office Indian
Agency
Aug 6 1866

J. B. Lawton Esq
Act Supt

Dear Sir

Yours of even
date - I find there are three
Indians who have come, also several
communications in the Post
Office for Dat Whitcomb, I have
sent to him to call and
send before must make at
which time I will see that they
go pursuant Right is reserved
to the said Bureau -

Are Physicians appointed for
each agency - I am frequently
for whom I am enquired and
must request from this Comp-
any an early
Answer to
P. P. Pearson agent

Aug 9th 1866

Gold Dr Horne

Dr Hill enclosed

Account August 13

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, Augt 9th, 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon E. Hill U.S.V. will report for duty without delay to Bvt. Brig. Gen. D. Tilton Asst. Commissioner of the Bureau at Augusta, Georgia.

Date of Contract Augt 9 1866

Resident August 13th 1866

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Comdr.:
Caleb N. Bowen
Surgeon U.S.V.
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V.;
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

Dr Augusta

Augt 10th 1866

Absent 4 cases

of Cholera

Lincoln Hospital Ward D.
Savannah Aug 10th 1864

Surgeon J. H. Lawton
Surg in Chief Dist of Ga
Bureau R. E. & A. L.

Sir.

I have the honor to report, that there has been several sudden deaths at this Hospital within the past ten days that looked rather suspicious but it was not until last night that we had a well marked case. which presented itself in the person of a female, a late Employee. She had been ill for nearly two weeks, a part of the time with Diarrhea. She seemed to be convalescing until last Evening. just as I returned from the Post Office, I was informed she was ill. I learned that she had had a severe and sudden attack of Diarrhea I found her in a State of Collapse, Cramps, and the voice peculiar to Cholera, The Evacuations from the bowels were watery & a pale straw

Color, and although they had the
marked dia-rhoea appearance, still
still there was a flocculent deposit
in them, quite sufficient with the other
symptoms to stamp the character
of the disease. She died this morning
about seven o'clock. about half
past five. Upon she died another wo-
man was brought in who had been
discharged day before yesterday, seemly
quite well, in a collapse state, and
she died about half past ten. Since
they died, we found out two other cases
in two patients that have been in the
Hospital for some time, and whose
Constitution was very much broken
down, and I do not think they
will be alive many hours.
Dr J. J. Waring, Chairman of the
Board of Health was kind Enough
to Come up and see the first cases
and was of the opinion that there
was not a doubt about the matter
I Communicated with the Mayor
on the subject, and perhaps it will
be better for you to Come down if
possible, as I think the disease
will be very malignant

Dr Waring had one call in the city which I saw with him.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

A. E. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Ky Vol Cavy

Dr. Snively
Xenia, Ohio.

August 10th 1846

Dr. Snively
Xenia, Ohio.

August 10th 1876

Xenia Ohio
August 10th 1866

I) H. Newton Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon-in-chief B.R.F.A.L. & U.S. Gu.

Surgeon
Sir.

I) just received your letter of the 6th inst= and in reply I have the honor to say of late it has been my impression that instead of en=larging, the operations of the Bureau would be "curtailed". But I do not expect to commence the practice of Medicine to make a per=manent thing of it this side of Christmas, and if the Bureau should be reorganised put into working order, once you be returned in your present Position or put on duty in some other State Department, and my services needed I will accept a contract at any time, but if I get no-Contract it will not discourage me in the future,)

I am Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
D. S. Snively

Aug 10 - 1866

Sale of W. Corner

Dr. Gilbert vs Lum. —

Filed Aug. 10 —

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, August 10th, 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Forlene Gilbert U.S.A. will report for duty, without delay to Bvt. Maj. Gen. D. Tillson Asst. Commissioner of this Bureau at Augusta, Georgia.

Rec'd at Aug't 21st

Date of Conduct Aug't 11

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Commissioner
Caleb N. Harmon
Surgeon U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lanton U.S.V.,
Surgeon in Chief, &c.

Dr. Lathrop
about Lifeclad &
Stocking Aug 12th 66.

Rec'd Aug 14th

Atlanta Ga. Dec August 12th 1866

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated 10th inst I just Received.

When the City Council of this place Authorised me to change my Small Pox hospital, from the uncomfortable Barrack Where it Was (a mile & a half from town) to a better location, about a quarter of a mile distance; I left behind a large amount of hospital furniture, unfit for use. Bedding Clothing and so fourth, of Which I interceded to take a Lett.

The next Morning, I Was notified that large Bundles of Rags had been Seen Carried By Negros, on their head, in the direction of Town.

I immediately Went to inquired and one of the Rags Buyer told me that effectively Bundles of Rags of Very offensive odour had being offered to him: but he ordered them a Way. What became of them I do not

Sir.

I repaired immediately to the former Spot of the hospital, found a reduced appearance of the Bulk the abandonned articles at once With out Conducting for order, I destroyed the Whole of it by fire.

Non had been buried: but the most filthy articles had been thrown in a ditch as the most Commodious Way of having them ready for Burning.

The Very Same day, I Went to D.r Yarrow Surg.n U.S.A, Surgeon of the Military post of Atlanta, Mentioned the facts to him and Requested him to keep a Watch he being Wright in the Way from of the Hospital to the Nearest Rags Store

Most respectfully
act.g Asst Surg.n D.r Dalvigny
Surgeon in Charge of Atlanta
hospital

J.r W. Barton
Surg.n U, S, Vol. and
Surgeon in Chief

Dr. Mitchell
August 14th 1886.

St. Thomas's August 14th
1866

Doctor.

I could not suspend
my Official Care of the Freedmen
here — without doing them a great
act of injustice, as Sickness, among
them is on the increase, Therefore
I purchased a few Medicines
and have kept along, in the
hopes of receiving my Official
requisitions, or those, that have been
miscarried —

I am very much
pleased with the visit of Dr.
Dr. Hamm, His gentlemanly and
Affable manners, are very
gratifying, And I derived some
useful information from him
in regard to business connected
with the Bureaus, and Army
Regulations

Very Respectfully
Yours
O. F. Mitchell.

Savannah Ga
August 14, — 44

Dr Augusta,

Report relative to
the Cholera &c.

Lincoln Hospital U.S.A.
Savannah August 15th/66

Surgeon S. W. Lawton U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Asst Gen
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta,

Sir,

Yours of 13 came to hand to day, and I will do as you say about the supplies. The Quarter Master supplied me with Sulphuric Acid and whiskey, and supposse he will supply all we need for the present. I saw Dr Schell and he said that the Purveyors establishment at the Head was closed, and we can get nothing short of New York. I bought a pound of Bismuth yesterday. I think however I better make a special requisition and send it to you to forward. I am very glad you sent us assistance, as the fatigue had begun to tell upon us. I shall do all I can to make the Doctors comfortable I propose to arrange it so that there will be

some one to look after the patients all the time. I saw the Mayor yesterday and he told me that he would do all he could to assist us. I informed him of the proposition you wished to make to him, and I understood him to assent to it. At any rate, should the disease assume an epidemic form, and there seems a probability of it doing so, as there has been several deaths from it in the city, I will call on them for Nurses, Fresh Beef Ice and Brandy. I did not get the blanks for monthly reports until late to day, and not I may be able to send up to night. If not I will send them to morrow. I thought it best to put on the extra help and state in the remarks the reasons.

If anything turns up new I will write to morrow

I remain sir

Your obedient servant

A. Shepherd

Surgeon 7th Regt

Dr. Mattock

August 15th 1886

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Aug 15. 1866.

Doctor;

Owining to the increased number of patients and sickness among the attendants I found it necessary to employ another Attendant. Enclosed please find the Contract

I was not aware that our Blanks for making out report of Attendants were all gone used untill today— please find the report made on ruled paper. I hope it will answer the purpose.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H Mattack.

Surg J W Lauter Wpns. A A Surg Wpns.
Ch. Surg Bureau R & F.

Dr. Angueda

August 14th 1886.

Treatment of Cholera.

Lincoln Hosp Reg & Freed.

Savannah August 14th/66

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist-Ga
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that we had three very rapidly fatal cases on Sunday night after you left here. One of the men that we thought would die on Sunday is getting on finely, and I think will get well. Another case from the city that was very bad is progressing favorably. The treatment that I have adopted is the following As soon as I notice an attack of Diarrhea I commence with the Bismuth and Acet-Plumb and give it every hour, at the same time I give two grains of Opium and ½ oz of Brandy every three or four hours. So far we have been able to controle the diarrhea. If however, the patient is not seen until the rice-water discharges appear we give the Bismuth and Lead as above, and

in addition Chloroform five drops and Tinct Camphor twenty drops in 3ß of Mucilage every half hour; and at the same time Brandy Beefsteak and Seltzer freely. Mustard Plasters are applied to the extremities and trunk.

I sent you morning report for yesterday and enclose one for to day.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

A. G. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Ills Cav

Dr. Augusta
Surgeon 14th Ills.
Headquarters Post
Helena.

Lincoln Hospital Road D.
Savannah August 18th 1864

Surg J. H. Lawton
Surg in Chief Dist of Ga
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir.

Enclosed please find weekly report of Prisoners treated in this Hospital, for the week Ending this date; Also morning report of Cholera Cases for this day, Also Statement of Hospital Fund for the month of July. The Cholera has not increased in the Hospital very fast, since I wrote you last, but I hear it is on the increase very fast in the City, I have not made any requisition as yet, and unless there is a great need for so doing than at present, I will not do so. I find that the plan of having a Medical Officer to visit all the wards every hours works very well, as by so doing any cases of Diarrhea are checked at once.

I will keep you advised as to any Changes.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. H. Augusta
Surg U. S. C. T. in charge.

August 18th 1866

Capt of St. Louis

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, Aug. 11th, 1866.

Doctor!-

In reply to your letter of 13th inst. Concerning Supplies for treatment of Cholera, the Commissioner approves your action at Savannah as reported.

To meet any future exigency and to avoid unnecessary expense, you might direct one of your Act. Asst. Surgeons near at hand to make special requisition for a few articles to be kept subject to your order.

Very respectfully,
Your obed't serv't,
Caleb B. Vernon
Surgeon U.S.Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J.H.McLaughlin U.S.V.,
Surgeon in Chief &c

Madison Ga
August 20 1864

B. H. Lee

Requests permission
for blind man
with 5 children
one night 24 —

To come into
Meets 5 children
and provide for
themselves

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Madison, Fla. Aug 20th 1866

Dear Sir;

I called to see you not long since in company with a man by the name of Crandall from New York. I have also met you several times on the R.R. but your name I cannot recall.

I have on my plantation a blind man with a wife and five small children. I cannot afford to keep them, - now the question is, will the government provide for them? If so, be kind enough to inform me, how to obtain. I shall be glad to hear from you soon on the subject. I remain,

Your Northern friend.

W. H. True.

Lexington Ga.
August 20/66.

Robinson. F. J.
Sgt. Bureau. R.F.&L.

Relative to transportation for a Freed woman & child. to Hospital

Office Agt's Penna R.R.R. & A.L.
Lexington Ga May 20 1866.

Sir:

Another deplorable Case of a freedwoman & infant child without home or food & in a dindful state of Scrofula has been reported to me and disease. She left her former home at Christmas and refused an offer last Jamming by her former "mastir." Her infant is about 3 months old and its mother has been roaming about over the County all the year.

I write to ask for her removal to the Hospital so that she can be medicated & attended to. She could go by herself on the R.R.

Please send me transportation & hospital Ticket for her & child. —

Respectfully
A. J. Robinson Agents
B. Grantham Penna

To
Surgeon J.W. Lawton
Augusta Ga.

Dr. Southwick

August 21st 1886.

Released from Quarantine

Savannah Georgia
August 21st 1866

Dear Sir

I wrote you yesterday from Braddock's Point in regard to seeing you at Augusta on the 28th inst. Since that Dr. Winne has allowed me to leave, and I can now go to Augusta on Thursday or Friday of this week. I hope I shall find you at home — if not, will you please inform me by return of mail, at what time I can meet you?

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
G. H. Southwick

Maj S. R. Lawton
Surgn in Chief Georgia Dist.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.s
Augusta Ga.

Aug 21-66

Dr Augusta

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Cholera

Rec'd August 22d

Answd August 22d -

Lincoln Hospital R.K.F.
Savannah August 2/66

Surgeon J. W. Lawton Chf.
Surgeon-in-Chief-Dist-Ga
Augusta

Sir,

I have the honor to report that we have had no considerable increase of the Cholera since I wrote last, but I learn from Capt Smith that the Mayor acknowledge to him this morning, that there had been nineteen cases deaths yesterday and seven deaths. The Authorities however seem disposed either to ignore the existence of the disease, or to keep it secret: I called upon the Mayor yesterday and requested him to ~~one~~ furnish me with a female Nurse, but he informed me this morning that he could not get one. But said also if I could get one he would pay her. So you see they are disposed to do something.

I find myself in rather a fix about female Nurses. Those I have, are nearly all sick, and one died of Cholera contracted whilst on duty. Another died from the same, but she was sick with "Bilious remittent fever".

Please send some blanks for monthly report of sick and wounded.

The city has taken charge of the Small Pox cases, but I have not had time to turn the property over to them; and besides I am of the opinion that I should have an order to turn over such things as stoves, stove pipe &c. For while I can burn up the bedding and such like, I do not see how I can destroy the stoves & pipe. Please send me a copy of the order if you have it.

I remain Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. H. Augustin
Surgeon 7th Ill. Cavalry

Dr Bartlett.

August 21st 1866.

Savannah

Ashes relief

Wire August 22 –

Atlanta Ga. August 21st 1864

Dear Doctor

I have the honor to request to be relieved from duty here. As the Cholera has almost disappeared from the hospital, there being but three cases remaining. And unless the disease should become aggivated I do not see that there is any need of my services here. I feel something of a delicacy about broaching the subject to you, and only do so from the fact that my situation at Atlanta is much pleasanter than it is here. And unless you deem it necessary for me to remain in anticipation of an other out break of the disease would much prefer being sent back there.

Of course in a case of emergency I would not stand upon anything like trifles, but would willingly and cheerfully do any thing which was in the line of duty. but when the emergency is past. I would refer the fact which is most agreeable and useful to me. I wrote a letter to you a few days ago in reference to being returned to Atlanta but concluded not to send it. But as Dr Hill informed me this morning that he had written to you I thought I would also let you know what my feeling in the matter was. You do not think me dictatorial in writing to you as my only object is to state to you, what my feeling in the matter is and may

influence you to give me an assistantship
if you deem it necessary for me to remain here

Very Truly Yours
Edw. F. Baker

Surgeon J. H. Lawton
Comp. 21st Ky Inf

Office Post Commissary
Macon Ga.
August 27th 1866

Dr. F. F. Suggs
Surgeon U. S. A

Sir

Enclosed you will please find Vouchers for $17, in favour of Geo. N. Woodruff - which you will please have signed and returned to me, and the amount will be forwarded to you for payment.

The Amount of $40 for Molasses cannot be allowed (see Article 1st Paragraph 37 Subs. Regulations, Series of June 6th 1863.)

I am Sir
Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
W. P. Buffington
Lieut 15th U. S. Infty
A. C. S.

informed him that all my
Laundresses were sick and that
I could not get any women
to wash our linen, which
was nearly all dirty, under
one dollar and a half per
day, and that I was not au-
thorised to pay such a price.
He told me to hire them for
three or four days, and he
would see them paid.
I remain Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. E. Augusta
Surgeon 7th Regt

United States Sanitary Commission.

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah August 23/62

Surgn J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgn-in-Chief 2d Div 9th
Augusta

Sir,

In answer
to your inquiries relative to Drs
Hill and Baker, I cannot tell
why they asked to be relieved. There
has not been as far as I know
anything but the pleasantest re-
lations existing on all sides.
I have endevored to make them as
comfortable as I could, and have
taken every care to do nothing that
would make their position at all
unpleasant. Dr Southwick can tell
you how we appear to be getting
on together. I think, however, that
neither of them cares about attend

ing upon Cholera Patients.
I do not say this to make it
appear that they neglect their
duty, for on the contrary they
are very attentive and prompt,
but I have formed my opinion
from observation in other respects.
It may not be necessary for them
to remain here very much longer.
But I find that we have kept a
great many cases of diarrhea from
running into Cholera by keeping
up a surveillance over the
patients that we could not have
done with less help. Each of them
watches six hours, and is off twelve
hours. We have not had any
new cases to occur in the Hospital
for three days, but we ~~have~~ had
two admissions from the city yester-
day and one to day. I called
on the Mayor yesterday and

informed him that all (one)
Laundresses were sick and that
I could not get any women
to wash our linen, which
was nearly all dirty, under
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Aug 23/65

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Dr. Mitchell
August 27th 1866.

St. Marys August 27
1866

Dear Doctor.

I was in error when supposing I had received Receipts, &c. Invoice from Washington of the 1st Requisition, I was the 2d Requisition, as upon inquiry —

There was a Cause for my being Confused in this matter are dates of issue to the papers and the whole Requisitions attended, in amounts, and quality.

Nothing as yet heard of the 1st Requisitions, in person at Darien, I have written to Mr. Peace, as upon advised

None of our Boats now on this line, touch at Darien

Those of Medicines, would have to be Shipped back to Savannah by a line of Boats running to Doctor Town. This must be done by order of the Quarter master

with assurance of pay of freight, or Transportation

If this had been done Dernieture Since, I should have received the Medicines please urge this Matter,

No Medicines have been received yet; those from St Catherines Island has not arrived,

I have made out the Reports, from Such Blanks as I had. of the Weekly & had none. There is but One Steamer Running here now, and the Monthly Report would reached you too late, beyond the 5th of Sept.

I have not had any Communication with Capt. Gaither yet; I should have been pleased to have Consulted with him before he went to Jeffersonton

Thos. Sentenced at Jeffersonton 5 Colored. for the Murder of Dr. Eaton, 2, to be Hung 3 penitentiary Confinements for life, I understand that Morning they broke all escaped from an Old Wooden Jail they have there, I understand that Boyd & Crabtree, is now at that Place, All are all quiet, and Orderly here as to Colored & Citizens White, A Mob of a Dozen from Manning shot a Seaman in the Groin here, We need the Civil Power here in the Case, but failed in all of its functions— I made out the Depositions, sent the Matter to Fernandina Fla for Arrest & Trial, but the Mayor at that place declared his inability to act, the Civil law, and the Matter Slid— I believe the Affair will die It is a miserable State of things, and no improvement

Very truly yours
Most obedt
A. Whittier

Lincoln Hospital R.L. F.
Savannah August 27th 1864

Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Ga
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Augusta

Sir,

I have the honor to request some blank requisitions to fill up for the ensuing quarter. I also have the honor to reqest your direction with regard to six or seven hundred empty bottles that I have on hand, and wish to dispose of in some way or other. You will see by the inclosed report that the disease seems to be on the decline at the Hospital, as we have had but two cases to occur for the last twenty four hours. The Clerk was attacked last night slightly. We have lost three attendants, One has recovered from a very severe attack, and another is now recovering from a very severe attack. One came in from the city to day in collapse and died soon after; and I learn that there is a great many occuring there daily.

Ich verbleibe Ihr

ganz gehorsamster Diener

A. Augusta

Langen 7ber 1878

ein Bruder

Dr. J. L. Harris

Ordered Aug 27th 1886

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, Aug. 27th 1866

Harris U.S. will report for duty without delay to
Bvt. Maj. Gen. D. Tillson, Asst. Commissioner
of the Bureau at Augusta, Ga.

Rec'd Sept 3d 1866

Rec'd Sept 10th 1866

By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Com'r.

Saml. M. Bowman
Surgeon U.S.V.
Chief Medical Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon in Charge

B. H. Trus
Madison Ga
augt 28 — 1866

Asks a blind man & wife to be admitted to Hospital at augusta —

[redacted] Madison Ga.
Aug. 28th 1866 —

J. J. Lawton,

Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th inst has just come to hand. In reply I give you additional particulars about the Blunt man and his family.

The wife could very easily support the rest of the family, providing she was able. But this is the difficulty — she is not. They finished planting Cotton, and as the wagons were returning home she was accidentally thrown out by the wheel going into a wash or ditch. She struck on her head & shoulder and since that time has been unfit for hard work. It appeared

the shoulder so that she has pain came ever since You can see by examination That something is wrong.

If this statement will warrant you in providing for the whole family, it will suit me first-rate. A family in such a condition are not calculated to take care of themselves very well. With proper care she may recover.

Must hear from you expected to Augusta. How do matters come on in and around the city, and what is the prospect, so trouble in this part of Georgia, about the fourteen as I can hear. Occasionally some kicked up for stealing the crops on hour. We have had a mammoth drouth. The oats will not be ½. Some planters are discouraged. Then all was staked on this years crop. In my opinion a good many will suffer.

Would it be policy to induce northerners to come down and help them out by purchasing part of their lands. Some men here are anxious we should do so.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Your Obt. Servt.,

B. H. Inc.

Dr Mattuck

Augt 29 — 64

Richmond

August 31 - 1864

Chaplain Removals

of Hospitals, and

Non physicians

& Doctoring

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Aug. 28th/66.

Doctor;

Your communication is recieved— the reason we have not moved to the Bemulze Hospital is, that it is occupied by the Soldiers Captain Hill says Genl. Wood promised to move them as soon as the Laboratory Building could be fixed for Barracks, which I suppose will soon be completed as Carpenters are there at work.

In reply as to whether another Medical Officer is required here, I cant say that there is, at present, but if you send him of course we will have no objections— Upon an average the Patients we have from 130 to 150 patients, a number of these are Dependants that dont require much Medical attention— The principal diseases is Chills & Fever— some Diarrhoea & Continued Fever— the Deaths are generally from old age, though we often lose patients from Diarrhoea & Fever.

I think the capacity of the Hospital will

have to be raised to 200 by the 1st. of October and more bed clothing drawn for use the coming Winter— I suppose Captain Hill will have orders to stop issuing rations to those outside of the Hospital by October, if such is the case some of them will have to be admitted here— and at present our number is gradually increasing.

You see about what the duties are and are likely to be— and have a better idea what a Medical Officer ought to do than I have— and will leave the matter to your better judgment.

Captain Hill had a requisition approved for an Ambulance & Team for the use of Hospital and Bureau Headqrs a long time ago it only arrived in the City yesterday— we will have to hire an ambulance driver,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H Mallach
A A Surg U.S.A.

Surg J. H Lawton N.J Vols.
Ch. Surg Bureau R F & A.L.
Augusta Ga.

Dr Zuyle

Aug. 29th 1806.

Adam

Rec'd for molasses

Anna Lupe 4 - 2th

Columbus Ga
August 29. 1866

J. W. Lawton
Lieut. in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta. Ga.

Sir

I have just received the enclosed letter from Lieut. Buffum of Macon in regard to two bills furnished him for provisions which were purchased by me for the use of the Hospital

As I had hitherto purchased Molasses from the Hospital Fund and been paid without any demur by the A. C. L. I did not know that the purchase of the article was forbidden — At the first paragraph of Sub. Dept in my Copy of Army Reg — Commences No 1176 I cannot make out the Regulation alluded to in Lt Buffums letter —

I cannot sign the Abstracts for August, forwarded to me by Lt Buffum, until I hear from You in this matter

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thomas S. Suggs A. A. L. A. [illegible]

Dr Baker

August 31st 1866.

Savannah.

Ashley Blanks

Cholera Sick

Diarrhoea

Refugee & Freedmans Hospital
Savannah Ga. Aug. 31st 1866

Dear Doctor

I have the honor to request that blanks for "private physicians pay accounts" be sent to Dr. Hoell and myself, for the purpose of making out our accounts for the past month. The cholera has been quite busy for a few days, but seems to have quieted down now and with one exception all the cases in the hospital are progressing well.

Very Respectfully Yours
Edwd. F. Bayes
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg in chief Dist. Ga.



The State of Ohio

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Columbus 31 August 1866.

Surgeon J. N. Lawton
Surgeon in Chief Gen.
Staff of Maj. Gen. Tillson.
Augusta Ga

Sir - I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 25th inst. and to inform you that the rolls of the 34th O.V.I. show that "Richard Young was a member of Co B. of which - Evans was Capt. & - Brown Lieut. The 34th was consolidated with the 36th Regt and the Consolidated rolls have never been rec'd here so we cannot tell how Young is disposed of or reported on the muster out rolls. The Gover-

Ft. Ohio
Aug. 31st 1864.

He is of the opinion that Young is the person he represents himself to be — and therefore recommends that he be sent home if it can be done —

Very Respectfully
H. M. Ransom
Private Secy.

P. S. If Capt. Deane is with the General please give him my regards — I see the General is in Washington

Ransom

Dr Augusta
Sept 1/66
Savannah

Church medicines
purchased and
hand by Surgeon
Thurs

Augusta Dept 3 1866

Sept
1866

Dr. Augusta
Sept. 1st 1866.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Ga. Sept 1. 1864.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V

Surg-in-Chief. Dep't Ga. B. R. F and A. L.

Enclosed please find weekly report of sick and wounded treated at this Hospital for week ending this date — Also morning report of Cholera cases — You will have seen by the daily reports I have sent you that there has been an increase in the disease the present week. The Clerk was attacked last Sunday night and his wife Wednesday morning — the former is nearly well — the latter still in a very critical condition but we hope she will recover.

We have had several admissions from the city — nearly all in a state of collapse and nearly all died — I inquired of the Quarter Master about the middle of the month if he could assume a bill for medicines that I had contracted for in the emergency of Cholera breaking out — he said he could but subsequently he informed me that according to Genl Howard's field order No 4 he cannot buy the medicines without an order from Genl Tillson — he therefore requested me to write Genl Tillson asking him to issue an order to enable him to purchase from

time to time such medicines as are needed to meet any emergency that may arise at the Hospital — The bill that I have incurred amounts to thirty five Dollars or thereabout — I thought, however it would be better to get you to attend to it as you can see Major Dean. and explain the matter to him — I should like to get the order as soon as possible so the bill incurred last month may be payed. I will send up my requisitions next week — would have done it the present week but owing to the sickness of the clerk have been prefered for time. I also enclose Contracts for Nurses and substitutes for those that are sick. but will discharge them soon as the Epidemic subsides.

Very Respectfully
Yours obedient Servant
A Augusta
Surgeon & Asst
in charge

Reading Book
. actual —

Dr Dalton —
Sept: 1st / 1806.

Chas Reed
Sept 3rd / 1846

Atlanta Ga. Septembr 1st 1866

Dear Doctor

Your Communication of the 30th. Concerning Dr. Baker returning on duty here Was received this morning. I have not Seen him Yet. also one dated 31st. Concerning Quarterly Requisition, Which Will be attended at once. also one accompanying the Blanks for requisition of Medical and hospital Supplies for Which I Will follow Your instruction

I have not Sent my account as Private Physician Under Contract for August, Because I have no Blanks of that Kind please Send me Some. I have Not Yet Received the Salary for the Month of July

My

The patients With Small Pox are Very few in Number, and amongst the White Citizens it is Nearly exaunded.

The awful and Wretched Condition of many Many Colored families here

Wood in the Country Cause) great deal of
Sickness & daily New patients present themselves
at the hospital Which Will be Soon over
Crowded

Should I do Well to Send to the
Contraband Camp all the Chronic diseases
the Cripples, the Idiots that We Can Not
benefit by dayly traitment. Please instruct
me about that.

The Medical Faculty for the last
three Months Kept a public dispensary
Clinic, every Morning for the benefit of
the Clafs, at their own expence. this saved
us great deal of trouble, and application
for admittance into the Wards. the Session
is over Now: But Doctors Westmoreland, the
Dean and the Professor of Surgery, also three
other professors are Willing to Continue their
Services for the Whole Winter if the Bureau
is Willing to furnish half of the medicine
required for it.

Please give me Your idea on the Subject

Most respectfully
Your
ob't D'Alvigny

J. W Lawton — Surg" U.S. Vol
Surgeon-in-Chief

Petition from
Americans for
Hospital

Sept. 3? 1866

Cus Dp 22

offering $1.00. -
for remote &
Contractor upon
(to take the oath)
County - to furnish
Indicians -

JMK

Office U. S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Americus. Ga. Sept. 3rd, 1866.

Capt Main.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Petition of Freedmen asking that a hospital be established at this place for their benefit.

The petition was presented to me by Judge Reed of the Superior Court whose attention I called to Cir No. 6 C.S. War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A.L. as however urged me to ensure it stating that the County was in debt and unable to furnish proper medical treatment for the people this winter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
George Wagner Bvt Lt. Col. U.S.A.
U. S. A. Comr.

Capt. A. Dean.
A.A.A. Sub Dist of Georgia
Augusta Ga.

At a large meeting of the Colored People of Sumter County Georgia held at Americus on the Day of 18
For the purpose of taking into Consideration their destitute Condition & the unhappy Prospect of suffering disease & death which awaits them during the ensuing Fall & Winter, made speedy & practical aid be furnished us it was unanimously resolved that the following communication be addressed to Maj Genl O. O. Howard at Augusta Ga Chief of the Bureau for this State & County Dept of Georgia.

Orson

At a large meeting of the Colored People of Lumpkin County Georgia held at Auraria on the ____ day of ____ 186_

For the purpose of taking into Consideration their destitute Condition & the unhappy prospect of suffering disease & death which awaits them during the ensuing fall & Winter, make speedy & material aid be furnished us it was unanimously resolved that the following communication be addressed to Maj Genl O. Howard at Augusta Ga Chief of the Bureau for this State & Lumpkin Dept of Georgia.

Orsan

Georgia
Sumter County

To Brig. Gen. Wilson Cannon
Supt. of Georgia Chief of
Bureau of Freedmen refugees &
Abandoned Lands State of Georgia
Americus

The undersigned Freedmen
beg to address you upon a subject
of great importance & deep interest
to them & to the whole Colored
Population of this County.
We address ourselves to you as
the Guardian of our interests
& do so the more confidentially
as we have watched your
prudent just & wise adminis-
tration of affairs under your
jurisdiction. Since your connec-
tion with the Freedmans
Bureau. Your faithfulness is known
& what is well known to you is
that we have recently been
emancipated from a State of
Slavery & deprived of the protection
of our former Masters we have
been left to provide for our
own maintenance & Sustenance
& support for ourselves &
families without any assistance
from

except such as the Government must take possession of, not more than one hundred and fifty were found to be infected with the disease. The people with great patience in this county especially among the better class of whites. A few months ago there had been but little known of Plantation Fever and the risk of contracting such diseases, therefore but few of them had been vaccinated. When this announcement was first made thousands were alarmed & excited, many from their former homes by the apprehensions of their life more than contracted small pox, returning shortly this fearful disease over the whole country. The public spirit of this County will commendable considerations & throughout established a Hospital in the City of Americus & at great expense to have look care of those of the colored people who were so

impoverished as to have contracted the disease, they furnish them with nurses, physicians & medical attendance, & feed the sick & maul who would otherwise starve. In consequence of this expensive enterprise on the part of the Public Authorities this County was saddled with a large & onerous debt which is still unpaid & which is hanging like a pall over the County. Some few cases of small pox have broken out in the County which the Public Authorities have in their hospitals under proper treatment & but for the consciousness of the great difficulties they have encountered in fighting the disease & the already large & of their inability to assume any additional burden with any reasonable prospect of ever settling it. Have twice & prudently declined to take all more sick or make any arrangements for further Medical aids during the ensuing fall &

Notice the frightful in-
crease of Mortality with
which our adopted the Injured
People in this County & the
Authorities of the County Training
exhausted their means for Medical
Aid they must suffer & die
by scores unless the Government
aids them. Your Petitioners
therefore Submit - that we are
Brother Sufferers are not only
in danger of suffering death
from Disease but from other
various other diseases peculiar
to our Climate - we have Sub-
scribed Liberally to large majority
of us poor Mechanics & the Inhabitants
of the County cannot afford
to treat - our cases when sick
without - remuneration, thousands
of our race have died since
the emancipation, for want of
means to pay for Medical
Attention, Looking to the
fatherly care of the Government
the undersigned Slaves subscribed
to you this petition & humbly
urge upon you its - speedy enforcement

Sickness & disease have already manifested themselves among us & admonish us of our coming Sufferings & dangers we look forward with Apprehensions & anxiety to the commencement of the many unhealthy seasons of the year. Under in d Smore ignorant & Confined people there of all ages Sex & Characters now to be seen Shivering meek & Helpless naked & Shelterless & sick about the streets & Alleys of Towns & Cities & Dept of the means of securing medical assistance & many there sickness with disease while Some of them industriously endeavouring to provide for themselves & families an honest support.

Your Petitioners deeply impressed with the importance beg to present to you this their petition, for a Hospital to be established in the City of Memphis for the treatment of Small Pox & other diseases among the Colored people under the Control & Superior of the Government.

Over

Tending to your Honorable
consideration of the wants
of which we have had so many
evidences in the past- for a
favorable reply.

Andrew Gaddy Chq
Riley Covington Sec'y

The proceedings of a meeting of the Colored people
of Sumter County having been presented to the
undersigned for Consideration Cordially approve
~~of approve~~ of their petition for a Hospital
endorse the Statements it Contains and
Recommend it to the favorable Consideration
of the Commanding Gen

A. J. Williams J. A. C.
B. J. Head, J. J. C.
D. L. Addenton J. P. & Ex Officio Alderman
J. A. McLean J. P. C.
M. E. Sparks J. P. C.

Dr. Mitchell
Sept. 4th 1866.

St. Marys Sept 4th
1866

Doctor.

I have at last received my last Requisition of Medical Stores, all in good order,

Would it not be best to send the Receipts, and all Papers, with the Vouchers, at the Semi annual returns, such was Dr. DeHavines, advice, I await your instructions in this Matter, Is it more than just and Correct, that Should I receive my first Requisition from Dorion, to expend that per my part in furnishing Medicines from the date of the Contract, to this date, or have you taken means, to pay me by per centage, on Salary, otherwise would be a Meagre Compensation, Excuse me for troubling you so much.

" I enclose to you a
"Duplicate, and Triplicate Bill
of Lading". that Comes to me
with my papers, through
mistake, It seems they belong
to Some one in Augusta,
those Mistakes it would seem
are of frequent occurrence
which should render Confusion
Confounded,

While Dr. DeFlamines
was here, we discovered that
a mistake had occurred with
Some one, in the Commissar-
at Savannah, in Sending
me 40 Rations, Instead of
Rations for 40 people, Since
this mistake nothing has been
Corrected in my favor, and
me Rations, has been Dem-
ed as implied in the Dra-
from Gen. Tillson, Please
Confer with Dr. DeFlamine
and take measures to have
the Rations forwarded me
Very Respectfully Yours
Augustus Whittier

Dr Murdoch
Museum
Sept 4 — 1866
Welcome aboard
Blenkarn S E
Tena Sept 6 —

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Sept 4th/66.

Doctor;

On making the requisition for bed clothes for the Winter I hardly know what amount to draw— We have about 150 patients now and it is quite likely we will have as many as 200 in the Winter— Had I better make arrangements so as to be able to accommodate about that number— and draw Medicines for a Hospital of that capacity. A number of the Dependants have sufficient bed clothing— with what clothing there is here— I think with about 50 bed sacks & 150 blankets additional we could accommodate about 200 during the Winter— write me in regard to the matter And oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H Wallack
A. A Surg U.S.

D 11th Lawton Surg in Chf Vols
Ch. Surg Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd and Ans'd
Dr. Augusta
Sept. 4. 1866.
Sept 5 - 1866

P.S. Instead of making out the bills I send the bill furnished by the Hazzard

A. K. C. V.

D. of Augusta,

Bill for Dr

Lincoln Hospital Ward F
Paramount Sept 4th 1866

Surgeon J. K. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist Ga
Dept E. T. and A. C.
Augusta Ga

Sir,

Enclosed please find Monthly Reports of sicks and wounded treated in this Hospital for the month ending August 31st 1866. You will see by comparing the monthly with the weekly report that there is a discrepancy in the females of ten. This occured in making out the morning report of 29th ult. and was not discovered until the 2d inst. I also enclose Report of Cholera cases. Also bill from Haywood ~~and~~ Gage and Co for Ice during the Month of August. I may not have made it out on the proper kind of blanks, if not I will send in a receipted bills if Major Watson will send them down with the money.

Dr Parkins leaves us to-day, and I regret it, as I think him a good and energetic Officer, whose heart is in the work.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

A. G. Augustus Surgeon (U.S.V.)

Dr. D'Avigny

Sept. 5th, 1866.

Enclosing proposition
of Dr. Westmoreland.

Bilaucta 5 Dec Sept 11th 1866

Dear Doctor.

Inclosed you Will find Dr W. S. Wettmorelands answer to the note I Wrote him according to your request.

Dr Baker arrived safe this morning I am Sorry for the mistake about the Monthly report and Send you the one for Refugees.

Most Respectfully Your obedient Servant

S Dalvigny

Atlanta Ga Sept. 5th 1866

Dr N. D'Lorigny

Dear Doctor

Your note requesting me to state in writing my proposition to you of a week or ten days ago, in regard to the Continuation of the dispensary that the Faculty have Conducted in Connection with the Course of Lectures just terminated, has been received.

I stated that during the interval between the Courses of Lectures, that is to say from Sept 1st until May the 1st the Faculty did not feel able to furnish medicine to the numerous indigent who daily apply for treatment — that two or three of the Faculty assisted by two or three City Physicians or I should rather say respectable practitioners of the City, are willing to devote an hour or two each day — in prescribing for the destitute not patients in Hospital.

I am induced to make this proposition as I Perceive as a practitioner in the City — the great suffering that now exists & which must necessarily be increased ten fold during the winter months.

I would prefer, as I make myself responsible

for the proper medical attendance in having prescribed a Competent Physician. I Cannot be present myself, that you place in the hands of your Steward the Medicines furnished and that he be responsible for the proper distribution of all medicines in accordance with the prescriptions.

I am willing to furnish Aid or Assistance (Med. Students) to operate Gratuitously.

I know your duties are onerous and fatiguing, as your home. Then Patients Chambers, Such Chambers all your time. has rendering it impossible to give the attention that we propose.

If it is thought that I Can be of advantage to the Suffering poor of the City and vicinity in the proposition I have proposed I am ready to Commence when the Medicines are furnished

Yours Truly

W. H. Whitmell

Dr Cinquini,
Sept. 5th 1876.

Surgeon Hospital U.S.D.
Savannah, September 8th 65

Surg J.H. Lawton.
Surg in Chief Dist of Geo.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir.

Enclosed please find weekly reports of Sick and Wounded treated in this Hospital for the week Ending this date. You will see by the morning Report of Cholera cases that the disease has lessened this week, and we have not had any actual case of Cholera to occur since last Sunday, but we have had several cases bordering on it, which were only stopped by the closest attention, and the most vigorous treatment. I have no Garden Report this month, and I stated in the last one I made, that it would be the last for this Season.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H.E. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.A.
in Charge

Sept 6, 1866

Lt. Col. Benham

Office Chief Engineer R. F. & P. C.
Augusta, Ga. Sept 15, 1866.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. H. Lawton, Chief Eng. Bureau R. F. & P. C. for State of Georgia, who will, in compliance with instructions from Maj. Gen. Howard Comd, dated 8 March 1866, make the inspection desired within.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Tillson,
W. W. Deane
Lt. Maj. A. A. G.

Freemans Hospital, Augusta, Ga.
September 8th 1866.

General.

I have the honor to make application for an inspection of worn out and useless Medical and Hospital Stores in this Hospital, for which I am responsible.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
G. V. De Hamme
Asst. Surg. U.S.V.
In charge.

Major Gen: D. Tillson
Asst. Commissr State of Georgia.
Augusta Ga.

Rec'd Sept 10th

Dr Edmonds U.S.A.

Chief Med. Officer -

about Requisitions

for Profess for

Invalid and -

Dr Gilbert -

Sept 8 - 1865

Rec'd Sept 10th 1861
Augusta Ga

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, Sept. 8 1861.

Sir!-

Your letter of the 5th inst. transmitting the Requisition of Asst Asst. Surg. Gilbert for Med. & Hosp. Supplies at Bridgeport, Ala. has been received. The articles of bedding have been erased, and you will notify Dr. Gilbert that hereafter he will make requisition for no articles not actually required for the public service - that public property is not to be diverted from its proper use for private purposes.

Should any similar case arise within your District, where articles are called for which are not needed for the service of Refugees & Freedmen, you will call upon the Medical Officer making the requisition to send you a written report in the case & be governed with your remarks by the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau.

Hereafter, and until otherwise instructed, you will send your Requisitions to the Medical Purveyor at New York City, Bvt. Brig. Gen. R. C. Satterlee, Surgeon U.S. Army.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards,
Surgeon U.S. Army, Bvt. Lt. Col. Chief Med. Officer.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief.

B. H. True

Chepleumber 1st 1886

Madison, Ga. Sept. 18th 1864.

Capt. Chas. Goodwin,
Agusta, Ga,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find order of your Surgeon in Chief for the admission of Mrs Elmes Mann and wife into Hospital at Agusta.

I respectfully ask that transportation be furnished on this order for the two (2) persons named above, from Madison to Agusta.

I have the honor to be sir,

Your obt. servt.

B. H. Hill.

Letter to Dr.

Co. C 6th Inf.
Fort Wood Depot
March 6th 1866.

Respectfully request that Asst. Surgeon Clayton U.S.A. Attending Surgeon at Newport Ky. Order him to visit me at my residence on Dayton Pike, Ky. once each day during my illness & oblige

Your Obt. Servt.
Blanks furnished this day.

M. Kelly
Private Co. C
6th Regt. Ky. Vol. Inf.

Dept of

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Sept 8th 1866

Dr Thos.

A. A. Surg. Digby Ala. had his Contract annulled, at his request, June 12. or about that time — as no medical officer, or Surg. in left his Invoices and Receipts in my hands. and I gave him a Mem. Receipt for his Stores - just after he left. an Invoice of Stores came. for which no one would receipt, and I would request that some one be ordered to take up, & receipt for these Stores, in order that they, especially the med Stores, may be opened, and used, as the Steward is very much in need of them — if my Mem. Receipt - binds me. I suppose it does not. I do not wish to be at the trouble of giving receipts. & making Returns for them — I had a little Scrimmage Saturday he was not going to return them, and Dr Magruder is at present attending the sick at the Barracks —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
J. W. Sawtell
Surg. U.S.V.

Surg. H. M. Gatley, USA
Visit Chattahoochee Fla

Dr. Gilbert
Sept. 10th 1886.
arrived at Spremnick.

Dr. P. Gilbert
Kgl. Forst-amt
Spremnick
via Brunnen

Brunswick Ga.
Sept. 10th 1866

Surg. Lawton U. S. V.

Docter

I have the honor to report that I arrived at this place Saturday Sept. 8th.

The Medical Stores transferred to Quarter Master for shipment to this place failed to come on the same boat that I did, and I shall be unable to do much until the same is received - which I presume will be by the next boat. -

I have not yet had time to learn anything of what my duty may be.

Dany Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Torlief Gilbert A. A. Surg. USV

Dr. Tuggle

September 18th 1866.

Columbus, Ga
Sept. 18. 1866

Dr. J. W. Lawton
Augusta

Will you please forward me some blanks No 15 in order that I may make out Report of persons hired for month ending September 15th/66

I wish to obtain your acquiescence to undertake the fencing in of about an acre and a half of ground which I can obtain permission of Council to occupy for the purpose of Cultivating as an Hospital garden — the ground is in the immediate vicinity of the Hospital — My experience of the past year convinced me that the garden must be under the supervision of the Hospital Steward or an appointed watchman, as when it is at a distance, it will be (as it has been) plundered of everything grown by vagabonds of both colors black & white.

If you approve of this project. You will please guarantee the payment of the expenses that

will be necessarily incurred and authorize me to procure the means from the Quartermaster —

As soon as I receive your authorization I will at once proceed to make preparation to commence a fall, winter and Spring Garden, — last year every thing was entirely too late to reap any benefit from our operations in that way.

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
Thomas S. Tuggle
A. A. S. R. S. A.

P. S. Answer soon as possible, as the season has arrived (and with Boon Pads) to work this matter successfully —

T. S. T.

Dr. Matthews
Superintendent
Athens

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Sept 15th 1866

Doctor!

Enclosed please find the Monthly report of Attendants, we were waiting for Blanks— the reason it was not forwarded at the proper time; none arriving I thought it not advisable to wait longer. I fear we are going to have an attack of Cholera— I have had three very singular cases already two have proved fatal— The first was taken last Saturday morning with violent cramps in the limbs and stomach with very little purging and vomiting we got the active symptoms controlled, but he died yesterday. The second one was taken on Sunday evening with diarrhoea sometime afternoon with vomiting, and about midnight with cramping of her whole body even the fingers & toes— of the most violent kind, great thirst &c, she died in about eight hours after the cramping commenced.

The third was taken early this morning with

slight purging & vomiting also cramping of the legs some time afterward, we have the diarrhoea & vomiting about controlled. She did not cramp any above the knees, and has not cramped any since noon— I cant say how the case will terminate

I have never seen any Cholera, cant say whether this is regular Asiatic Cholera or not— but it is about as near to it as I want to get. I will let you know if any more are similarly affected.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Frank H Mattock
A A Surg USV

J W Lawton Surg USV
Ch. Surg Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Ga,

Dr. Maltack

September 20th 1866.

Cholera at Macon.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Sept. 20th/66.

Doctor!

Enclosed please find the Contracts of three more Attendants. I thought it best to hire them for a few days that we might be enabled to give the Buildings an immediate, thorough cleansing & whitewashing — we had two deaths from Cholera today — no more marked cases at present — but a number with had symptoms. I am endeavoring to use all the means at my command to arrest the progress of the disease — and prevent its being communicated to the City — I will write you soon again how we are flourishing

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H Pettibone
A A Surg. U.S.A.

D W Lawton Surg. U.S. Vols
Ch. Surg Dureau R F & A L,
Augusta Ga,

Dr. D'Abrigny

Sept. 7th 1866.

Atlanta Ga. Sept 20th 1866

Dear Doctor

I delayed to make my requisition for Medicine, expecting to receive further instruction from you about the amount called for; so as to meet With the necessity of Stone Mountain and the dispensary if you agree to it. do let me know at once What I have to do.

our hospital is filled up and dayly New applications are made! I could accommodate one third more than our present Capacity Can admit.

The large amount of Children accom=
=panying their Sick Mothers are Very trou=
=blesome to be attended to in the Wards the Noise they Make in the premisses are a great annoyance to the Sick

We have three idiots Which are hard to Controle, Keep the Wards filthy inspite of the trouble the nurses and Ward Master takes. I Can Not obtain tents to Separate

them— We have Several Cases of Chronic diseases Which Could be replaced - by Cases of Acute diseases.

Would you— Not think it advisable to try to obtain from the faculty the use of a couple of rooms (the Cession being now over) to place our Sicks, and ~~Keep~~ keep the out building for the Accomodation of the idiots. Chronic diseases ~~xxxx~~ — the Children — and accommodation of transient Constitutes applying dayly for momentaneous admission.

The Cholera We have here is from the Same Source that you received it in augusta. With the assistance of Dr Yarrows Surgeon of the post I Succeeded to have the Soldiers Quarantined in the ~~Hos~~ old barracks given first by the City Council for the Small Pox a mile and a half from town Where Doct Dr. Baker is since three days in attendance With Dr. Yarrow.

Most Respectfully

J. Dabigny

Capt. de la Mesa

September 21st 1866.

Rome Ga
Sept 21st 1866

Dr. J. W. Lawton

Dear Sir. I have been
sick myself and obliged to call a
physician several times. I find in
Our 1307 Revised Army Reg that the
account will be settled by the Medical
Bureau. Will you please inform me
where to send it? I am sorry to
trouble you but shall feel under
obligations if you can forward the
information. Mrs de la Mesa writes
to be remembered to you.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
C. S. de la Mesa

D. Augusta
September 22d 1866.

Lincoln Hospital R.a.w.D.
Savannah, September 22nd 1866

Brevt Maj Genl Swayne U.S.V.
Maj Gen in Chief Dist of Geo.
Freedmen R. F. & A. L.
Augusta Geo.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Weekly Reports of Freedmen treated in this Hospital, for the week Ending this date. Since I last wrote to you the Cholera has increased in the City, and they sent us seven Cases in three days, four of which proved fatal, and nearly all were in a Collapse State on admission, We had three cases to occur in Hospital which makes ten in all since last Saturday, five of which died, and five I think will recover. They all are well Enough to be moved in the regular wards.

The City Authorities applied to me to know if I could spare them a ward to open for white persons, as they believed the disease had become Epidemic, and the President of the

Board of Trustees of the City Hospital refused to admit any more Cholera patients, on account of it Endangering the lives of the other patients in the Hospital. I told them we had not the room to spare, and if they opened a Cholera Hospital, I thought they ought to make provisions for the Colored people as well, Inasmuch as it was unjust to the people of this Hospital to send Cholera patients here, as it was to the City Hospital, and more Especially, that a great many of the inmates of this Hospital including six attendants and the wife of the Clerk had died of the disease. I told them further, of course, there being no other place for the Colored people, we were bound to do what we could for them, but if they intended to open a Hospital, I hoped they would be prepared to receive Colored as well as White patients. The Clerk of the City Council (the Major being sick.) whom I had the Conversation with, seemed to agree with me, But as yet, I have not heard what has been done. Except

that the Seattle Office was looking for a suitable building for that purpose. I will keep you advised as to the increase of the disease and what steps are taken to open the Hospital.

I do not know that you will agree with me in my propositions to them, but would like to hear from you on the subject. Please send blanks "Contracts" for Sick & Wounded.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. Augusta
Surgeon U.S.M.H.S. in charge

Dr. Baker

September 26th 1806.

Refugee Hd Qrs Cumberland Hospl
Atlanta - Ga. Sept. 26th 1866

Dear Doctor -

Dr D'Alvigny requests me to write to you to inform you of an omission in the Requisitions sent today. and the cause thereof. I made out the Requisitions at my room. but as the Brandy and Ale was over at his house I did not insert the "amount on hand" as I did not know how much there was and of course did not make Requisition for any more, but sent him a note stating the fact and requesting him to put the quantities on hand and the amounts wanted into the Requisition. As he was unwell having been taken with a serious attack of Pleurisy the morning that you left here he overlooked it and the result is that no requisition has been made for either of the above named articles. He wishes to have you fill out the Requisition by putting in the Brandy and Ale. How are four

dozen bottles of Ale on hand and about one dozen bottles of Brandy.

Dr. D. was quite sick last night but he is now comfortable now and has less fever than he had then. I think that he will soon recover now.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Edw. F. Baker
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Surg. J. H. Lawton U.S.A.
Surg. in Chief

Dr. Augusta

September 27th 1866.

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah Sept 27th 1864

Surgeon O. W. Lawton USA
Surgeon-in-Chief 1st Div
Dept R. I and A. L.
Augusta

Sir

I have the honor to state that I sent to your address bills for Medicines purchased in consequence of the Cholera breaking out, but having heard from its reception I began to think it was not received by you. I also sent for blanks for Monthly reports of sick and wounded. I received the blank contracts, and enclose three to be approved.

We have had four cases of Cholera sent to us from the City and one accured in the Hospital since I wrote to you about it; and those sent from the City were all in a collapse state. I am sorry I did not see you when you were here; and am also sorry to hear you are to be mustered out.

Dr Harris does very well, and I think he will make a good Officer.

Please inform Surgeon Watson that I sent him $55 by Express enclosed with receiver rolls of attendants

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servt
A. J. Augusta
Surgeon 7th (Colored) Mass Vols

Washington
Sept 27 - 1866

Edward C Ayers.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, Sept 27, 1866.

Sir

For the purpose of furnishing information to the Commissioner you will please communicate with this Office upon the following points:—

1st Were are the Indigent Insane provided and cared for in your District?

2d Is there any public Institution—(State or Municipal) for the treatment of Insane persons? Are there any restrictions as to the admission of patients? and what?

3d Have the public authorities, Legislative or local made provision for the care and treatment of the Indigent insane among Refugees and freedmen within the State limits?

4th Do you know whether it is in contemplation to do so, and when?

5th Where there are Asylums for the Insane, sustained in whole or in part by the public treasury—(State or local)—or by private benevolence, are the Managers or Officers ready and willing to receive patients at present cared for by this Bureau, or who may subsequently become dependent upon it, when

properly applied to for their admission?

6th. In case of readiness to admit this class of patients, but express an inability to meet the necessary expenses, upon what terms is it proposed to admit them, on receiving aid from this Bureau?

A report embracing not only full replies to the above queries, but giving as much information relating to this whole subject as you are enabled to procure, is very desirable; and in order to ascertain as fully as possible the views and intentions of the State and Municipal authorities on the subject of the care of the Insane Freedmen, you will open communication with them, either directly or through the Assistant Commissioner as he may deem most suitable

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt Col
Chief Medical Officer.

J. H. Lawton
Surgn U.S.V.
Surgn in Chief Dist of Ga
Augusta
Georgia

P. F. Barnwell
Clerk at Lincoln Hospital
September 27th 1866.

United States Sanitary Commission.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Sept 27th 66

Surg J. W. Lawton,
Surg in Chief Sist'y Com
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inquire of you, or to ask for information in regard to the affair of my being robbed here at this Hospital, of my trunk, containing all of my Clothes, Jewelry belonging to my wife, including a diamond ring, and her watch and chain. You are aware that I lost my wife, of the Cholera, and on Monday the 3 inst. She was

buried, I was told by Dr Augusta to have my bed moved that night, and stay in Dr Taylors room, which I did, and had the windows of the Office and the door, as he supposed made secure. After which I did not interest myself that night concerning the Office my mind of course being otherwise engaged. However the Guard was charged particularly to give watch to the Office. The next morning I went to Office to get a Shirt to put on, and then I discovered my Trunk had been stolen, and an attempt made to move my wife trunk but from all appearance they found it to large to take through the window which was the way my trunk was removed However, the Guards were suspicioned and arrested, and have had a trial, but I then have been Sentenced to the Chain Gang for Six months, Now, what I wanted to inquire about is this. One of the Guards that was found Guilty, has fifteen dollars due him for the month of August I wanted to know if I am not justly Entitled to it. Dr Augusta says I am, but he does not know how to turn it over to me, as there is no one to sign the pay roll. I am sorry that I should have been under some Unexpected Expense and would like you to inform me how to proceed,

Most Respectfully
Your Humble Servant
J. F. Ramsdell
C.C.K. Lincoln Hospital

Dr. Gilbert

September 28th, 1866.

Brunswick Geo.
Sept. 28th 1866

Surg. Sawtell U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief Dist. of Geo.

Doctor- I have lost the copy of last weeks report and have no means of knowing the number of sick (Of each) men, women and children reported. I now have a Hospital Register and do not expect to be so situated again. Please send me a copy. I wrote you in my last communication that I had received Hospital Stores. I have received only about half of them and that the half least needed. I presume the remainder will arrive on the next boat.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Porter Gilbert A A Surg USA

Dr. Gilbert
Sept. 29 + Oct. 1st, 1886.

Dr Gilbert
Aug Oct 5 ——

Sept 29

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
~~Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.~~

Brunswick ~~Georgia~~ Ga., Sept 29th 1866.

Surg. Lawson U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief Dist. of Geo.

Doctor- I have the honor to enclose herewith weekly report. The report for the month I am unable to make out until I receive a copy of last weeks report.

I wrote you a few days since requesting some blanks for Act. Ast. Surg's. accounts. It would convenience me much could you have my account made out and the money sent by return of mails.

The remainder of Med. Stores have just reached here.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Thos Gilbert
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Oct 1st 1866

Corbin Gilbert

Oct 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Corbin Gilbert
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Brunswick Georgia
Oct. 1st 1866

Surg. Dawton U.S.V.
Surg. in Chief Dist. of Geo.

Doctor. I have the honor to enclose herewith 2. M. Vouchers which please hand Maj. Watson.

Capt. Crabtree and myself have had a conversation concerning the cost of living in this place and have concluded that, if you will approve a Requisition for some few articles under the heads of "Bedding" and "Furniture and Affliances", we will keep house. Many of these articles which we want will be necessary this winter for the Disfensary - a stove for instance - If you can consistently approve such Requisition please send me immediately some blank "Special Requisitions".

In the Hospital at Augusta there is a large number of Camp Chairs which are not used for any purpose. I have nothing

on which to sit and it would be very convenient to have about three chairs in my Dispensary: If would involve but little expense to send them through D. M. Dept.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servt.
Forbes Gilbert
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Oct 11 1866
Forbes Gilbert
Asst Surg U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Augusta Ga. Oct 1st 1866.

J. H. Lawton

Surgn U. S. Vols.

Letter transmitting Supplemental Requisition of Medical and Hospl. Property.

Surgeon Lawton's attention is respectfully called to the paragraph on the first page of Circular No 14. of this Bureau dated August 17th 66. in reference to requisitions for "increased quantities or additional articles." In all cases, Special and satisfactory reasons must be given for requiring the articles called for.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgn U S A. Bvt Lt Col

Chief Med Officer

Washington City

Oct 4. 1866.

R. & B. R. F. & A. L. Oct. 4. 66

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 12th 1866

Lt.

I respectfully forward triplicate of Requisitions for Med. Stores, for Hospital in Atlanta Ga. Sent by today's mail to Bvt Brig Gen R. S. Satterlee USA. Medical Purveyor, at New York —

The Requisition is made for three Hundred (300) Beds. as Gen Tillson directed me to make provision for a dispensary in Atlanta. In addition to the sick & wounded in Hospitals —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. W. Lawton
Surg U.S.V. & Surg in Chief

Surg Robt Clark
" L. A. Edwards USA
Chief Med. Officers &c

Dr. Baker

October 2d 1886.

Atlanta Oct. 2nd 1866

Dear Doctor

Enclosed please find my pay accounts for September I have been so busy making out the Reports etc. that I have not had time to make them out before. Surgeon Getty sent up the blanks for a contract for me to sign a day or two ago. which I did. I had not consulted with you in reference to the time of the annullment of my contract with you. But as you had so kindly consulted to its annullment. I thought that I could risk making a new contract and trust to you to annull my old one on or before that date. If it will put you to any inconvenience in respect to relieving me I will still assist Dr Dalrymple while in addition to my other duties.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edwd. A. Baker
Act. Apt. Surg. U.S.A.

Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.V.
Surg. in Charge

J. W. Lawton
October 3d 1866.
Relating to relieving Dr. Baker.

Rec'd Oct 8. 1866

No. 2

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia
Augusta Ga. October 3d 1866

Dear

When I was in Macon I saw Dr. Getty and speaking of you. I found that Dr. Harrow might return and I said to him I thought it might be arranged for you to attend the boys in addition to your present duties for a time until you found whether he would return or not with such an understanding with him. I did not think he would send you contracts at once. However I will make no objection if you will continue to assist Dr. D'Longny in your present position till some one can be sent to relieve you. It may be only a few days & may be two or three weeks before that can be done, & your contract is already made, please send me the date so I can annul your present one and make final accounts to that date.

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Lawton
Surgt. U.S.A. & Surg. in Chief

A. A. Surg. E. F. Baker Asst.
Atlanta Ga.

Ch. No 1

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia
Augusta Ga. October 3d 1866

Doctor

When I was in Macon. I saw Dr. Getty and speaking of you. I found that Dr. Harrow might return, and I said to him I thought it might be arranged for you to attend the Negroes in addition to your present duties for a time until you found whether he would return or not. with such an understanding with him. I did not think we would send you contracts at once. However I will make no objection if you will continue to assist Dr. D'Lonigny in your present position till some one can be sent to relieve you. It may be only a few days & may be two or three weeks before that can be done, If your contract is already made, please send me the date so I can annul your present one and make final accounts to that date.

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Lawton
Surgn. U.S.V. & Surg. in Chief

A. A. Surg. E. F. Baker U.S.A.
Atlanta Ga.

I certify upon honor that the preceding is a correct copy of the communication received by me from Surgeon J. H. Lawton U.S.V.

Edwd F. Bates
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Atlanta - Ga. Oct. 11th 1866

No 1

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia
Augusta Geo. Sept. 22nd 1866

Dear Doctor

Your letter is received and I shall see you in a day or two. but I will say that while I shall regret to lose your services and would like very much to retain you. yet each one must conduct their own interests and I cannot doubt but your line in the direction you indicate - I will consent to the annulment of your contract. and indeed if you prefer to come to Augusta I am authorized by the Med. Directr. to contract for a physician to attend the troops here.

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Dr. E. F. Baker
Atlanta Ga

Very Truly
(Signed) J. W. Lawton

I certify on honor that the above is a correct extract from a letter received by me from Surgeon J. W. Lawton U.S. And that it contains all that he made in reference to Assist. Surgeons.

Edw. F. Baker
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Atlanta Geo. 17th 1866

Ans Oct 5=

Dr Augustus.

Oct 5 706

R. Dr Augustus
Oct. 5th 1706.
Revd. Mr. [illegible]

Lincoln Hospital R.C.F.
Savannah Oct 5th/66

Surgeon J.W. Lawton U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist Ga
Brvet K. Fd & S
Augusta

Sir,

Enclosed please find Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen for the month ending Sept 30th. It would have been sent yesterday but for the fact that Dr Taylor who has been in the habit of making it out was taken suddenly ill.

I also enclose a requisition for an ambulance. I do so for the following reasons. The Quarter Master considers that he is responsible for the Ambulances and Horses, and, therefor has control of them. I enclose a letter I recieved from him yesterday relative to my discharging the Driver; and while the matter was settled to the satisfaction of both of us, still, I think, in order to avoid these conflicts in future, it will be best for me to receipt for the Ambulances and Horses, and have them under my control entirely.

I have a large quantity of empty bottles, and boxes and wish to get them out of the way. Please

let me know what disposition to make of them

I remain Sir

(?) your obedient Servant

A. J. Augusta

Surgeon 7th Connecticut Vols

Surgeon Kelly U.S.A.

Oct: 7th 1806.

to Dr. Harrow.

Lieut. Col. Dist. of [illegible]
Office of Chief Eng[illegible]
Macon Ga [illegible]

An order annulling your com[illegible]
you, and a copy to Captain [illegible]
ng on the 2nd October. Enclo[illegible]
with an endorsement gi[illegible]
Pluta, Ala. relative to property
necessary is to have an
ding officer to destroy it and
return. The contractor
to Chattanooga for approval. Be
thout further order,
(Signed) T. M. Reilly
Lieut. A. A. G. and Chief [illegible]
Dist. of Geo[illegible]

Gilbert Oct 15th 1864

Brunswick Georgia
Oct. 15th 1866

Surg. J. W. Lawton U.S.V.

Doctor

Circumstances of the greatest importance compel me to tender my resignation. I earnestly hope it will meet your approval. I am particularly anxious to leave Savannah on the Steamer for New York Nov. 1st. I would prefer leaving sooner but I know it would be inforsible, to make a transfer of the property, at this place, ~~before~~ before that time.

Please send me some blanks on which to make out my account for this month. Also write the order of annullment transportation to Geneva New York.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Porteus Gilbert A. A. Surg. USA

Oct 19th

Surgeon Kelly U.S.A.

Oct: 7th 1806.

to Dr. Barron.

Cond. Off. Dist. of the Chickahominy

Office Asst. Surgeon

Tracon Va Oct. 1st 1866

Dear Sir

An order annulling your contract was forwarded to you, and a copy to Captain C. Mills commanding on the 2nd inst. October. I enclose you a copy of the order with an endorsement giving you information to Pluba, In relation to property destroyed all that is necessary is to have an order from your commanding officer to destroy it and then drop it from your return. The contract with Dr. Baker will be sent to Nashville for approval. It will arrive you without further order,

(Signed) J. M. Kelly

Surg. U.S.A. & Chief Surg

Dist. of Chickahominy

Atlanta. Ga.
Oct 17/66

E. F. Baker,
Gen'l. Supt.

Relative to the
annulment of this
Contract.

Refer to
DE Haven

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 1st 1866

Sir

As I understand that Surg. Lawton has left Augusta. I have the honor of addressing you in reference to the annulment of my contract with him. Several weeks ago I applied to Surg Lawton for the purpose of having my contract with him annulled. to enable me to make a contract with Surg. Gilly Surg. in Chief of the Dist. of the Chattahoochee, and stated the reasons for wishing to have my contract which he approved and consented to its annulment. He was at Atlanta soon afterward. I conversed with him in reference to the matter and found that if I made a new contract he was willing to annul the old one, Some afterwards I received blank contracts from Surgeon Gilly which I signed and returned to him. And at the same time wrote to Surg. Lawton informing him of the fact. And telling him that if it would be convenience him to retire me at once. I would continue to assist Dr D'Alvigny for a while after I should make my new contract. I received as a reply a letter of which I send you a copy. On the Eighth of this month I

received instructions from Surg. Gilly to relieve Dr Barrow as he was very anxious to get away. But as Surg. Gilly had sent my contracts to Nashville for approval. At that time I did not receive either the contracts or the date of them. And so was unable to furnish Dr Lawton the date of the new contract as he desired me to do.
Received a communication from Surg. Gilly last evening in which he states that my contract was dated the eighth of this month, I therefore respectfully request that my contract with Surg. Lawton be annulled to date the seventh of the present month as I was on duty in the freedmens hospital until that date. The letter marked No 1 is an extract from a letter received from Surg. Lawton in reply to my first application for the annulment of my contract.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Edw. F. Batson
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Brvt. Major W. W. Dean A.A.G.
Augusta
Geo

Petition of Colored People
of Americus Ga. October
20th 1866.

Ask for a physician

State of Georgia
Sumter County

To Major General Wilson
Commanding District
Georgia

We your petitioners respectfully represent, that we have been informed of your very kind proposal to appoint a Physician for our benefit; provided the authorities of the County will agree to furnish medicines; We have petitioned the Honble Inferior Court of Sumter County to do so, which they have refused, in consequence of the very large indebtedness of the County, which we represented in our former petition; We have waited on, and represented the facts to Dr. E. J. Head of Americus, Ga, who has consented to serve us, as Physician. provided he can receive the pay of Full Surgeon, and he will furnish the medicines and look to us for pay for them, which we will obligate ourselves to do; During last fall Sumter Dr. Head attended a large number of us, with Smallpox, in the Smallpox hospital of this County, and we know him to be kind, humane, & attentive to business We can produce for him, testimonials of every requisite qualifications.

We hope you will not consider us presuming, when we most respectfully petition you, to give him the appointment, and your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray &c.&c

Riley Livingston Secy Alexander Dudley Chairman
of committee of Freedmen

Office A. S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Americus Ga. Oct. 20. 1866.

Captain.

I have the honor to forward herewith, petition of Alexander Dudley Chairman and Riley Covington Secy of Com'tee of freedmen, asking that Dr R. J. Heard be appointed Physician for the freedmen of this County.

I would respectfully state that on the 24th Sept. I received Dr J. W. Lawton's letter in which he informed me he would cause a Physician to be paid $100 per month, provided the County would furnish Medicines, this proposition I submitted to the Inferior Court with a request that they would inform me of their action; so far I have heard nothing Official from them.

I wrote Dr. Simmons the Physician that Dr Lawton referred to as having served in the U. S. A as contract Surgeon, is willing to take charge of the freedmen of this place for $100 per month and furnish the medicines looking to them for pay for them.

Dr Heard has also informed me he would be willing to take it on the same terms.

Office A. S. A. Comr Bureau R. & F. (2nd) D. L.
Americus Ga. Oct. 20. 1866.

Captain.

I have the honor to forward herewith petition of Alexander Dudley Chairman and Riley Covington Secy of Com'tee of freedmen, asking that Dr B. J. Hood be appointed Physician for the freedmen of this County.

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Dr Hood has also informed me he would be willing to take it on the same terms.

In my opinion some of the white people are more interested than the freedmen, and I could not favorably endorse their petition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
George Wagner 1st Lieut O.R.C.
A.S.A. Comr

Capt. W.W. Diane
A.A.G. Sub Dist of Georgia
Augusta Ga.

Dr. Zuggle

October 21st, 1806.

Columbus Ga
October 21/66

J. V. De Haune
Surg in Chief
Augusta, Ga

Dr Sir I have the honor to
acknowledge Receipt of your letter in Reference to
Hospital Funds and Assure you it is a true
Copy of the Return signed by me for the A. C. S.
at Macon, Lieut Buffum, he furnishes every
month for my signature blank forms which
I sign and return to him ——

Last month $157.00 Cash was to my
Credit in the hands of the Commissary, I did
not draw by 200 Rations the amount to which
the hospital was entitled, this amounted to
$67.37 which added to 157.00 makes 224.40
Deduct the articles purchased here for the
use of Hospital 61.30, the balance 163.10
still Remains to my Credit ——

I enclose weekly Report ——

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
S. S. Suggs
A. A. S. A. G. S.

L. A. Edward Lieut. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer
October 26th 1866.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, October 26th, 1866.

Sir.

The oath required of Act. Asst. Surgeons by Circular Letter from Hd Qrs. of the Bureau, dated Oct. 23. 1865, will, in every instance, be forwarded to this Office.

You will please Report by the omission found upon Examination, to Exist in the following instances:

- Asst Surgeon
- L. S. Hays
- J. A. Pettibone
- O. H. Taylor
- J. M. Keasling
- C. D. Parker
- S. M. Smallcomb
- J. S. Staples
- W. J. Jones
- W. H. Matlack
- A. Mitchell

Surgeon

— J. Dellenbaugh

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards
Surg. U.S.N. Int. Rev.
Chief Medical Officer

J. V. DeHaven
Asst. Surg. U.S.
Acting Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Oregon

Alex. S. Watson Surg. U.S.A.

Oct. 27th 1866.

Wants to know if Insane
Asylums for Freedmen
are established in Georgia.

Office, Chief Medical Officer, Bureau Refugees, F'd & A.L.
District of Florida
Tallahassee, Fla October 27th 1866

Sir,

There are no institutions of any Kind in this State for the care of the insane, and I have the honor to request to be informed whether there are any in Georgia to which insane Freedmen of this State may be sent, and on what terimes.

Our ordinary hospitals are of course very unsuitable for them, and the welfare of every other class of patients would be seriously compromised by their reception. As there are one or two such cases now on hand I be desirous of I have the honor & request an early reply.

Very Respectfully
Ally B Hasson
Surgeon and Bvt Lt Col U.S. Army
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R F & A L
District of Florida

(over)

To Chief Medical Officer
Bureau, Refugees, Freedmens & Abandoned Lands
Augusta
Georgia

Dr Tuggle
Oct. 31 87 — 1506.

Columbus, Ga
October 31/1866

J. V. De Haane
Surg in Ch. B. R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga

Dr. I have the honor to enclose my Report for the month ending this day, and also to forward Box (as you requested me) the Abstracts of Issues to Hospital, including Statement of Hospital Fund, which were forwarded for my signature by Lieut Boffum — You can either Return these Abstracts direct to Lieut, Boffum or to me at your pleasure — I did not make any copy of the Hosp. Fund Statement as I am (from your remarks some time since) under the impression that these are not the correct forms

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas. S. Tingle
A. A. S. U. S. A.

Dr. Baker.
Darien Ga
Nov. 3d. 1866
Recommendation of

J. P. Reese
agent- Bureau
at Darien

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1866

Darien. McIntosh Co. Ga.
Nov 3d 1864.

Hd. Genl. Davis Tillson.
Asst Comr. State Georgia.

General-

I have the honor very respectfully to represent the colored population of McIntosh Co, to be, about 3111½; great suffering, and mortality, must prevail amongst that number, without the aid of a Physician. By the earnest solicitations, of the Freedmen, I have thought proper to solicit the position of Contract Physician, for the colored population of McIntosh Co. and having learned, that you have the appointing power, I therefore make my Application to you. I would wish to give the assurance, that I am ready to produce any credentials, necessary to satisfy You, as to my competency, to fill the position sought. It may be proper to inform you, that as Physician, for the County, my field of practice would be very extensive. McIntosh Co. by the nearest route across the country, is over 30 Miles; and by water, to the several Islands in the vicinity of Darien, where planting is carried on very extensively, is from one, to twelve miles, for which services, I would wish $75.00 pr. Month.

Whilst I solicit a favourable consideration of my Application, I

Dr. Baker.
Darien Ga,
Nov. 3 : 1866
Recommendation of
T. P. Pearce
agent- Bureau
at Darien

Nov
1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Augt. Baker Lt. & A.D.C.

Leave will have to be

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Kildare June 8th 1866

Damin Nov 5 - 1864.

Maj Genl Davis Pillsy

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your attention Asst Surgs A L Rankins application for placed of Exam ean Physician - I can say of him that he is well adapted to fill the place and will I think discharge its duties faithfully should you deem it desirable to accede such an appointment for this post - and I would further remark that we are greatly in positions in which there could find more necessity for such services -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
A P Ord Bvt Major

a. a. Surg. U. S. D'Alvigny Infa.

Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 5th 1886.

Atlanta Ga. November 5th 1866.

Surgeon in Chief J. V. De Hanne.

Dear Sir

In answer to your Communication dated 2d. and received yesterday, I have the honour to submit to you the following facts.

At the surrender of Atlanta, I was in Charge of the Medical College hospital and the Wounded of that day September 2d 1864. on the sixth, through the kind influence of Surgeon Foy medical Director of the 20th Corps and Surgn. George Cooper Medical Director of the Army of Cumberland, (Who Both Knowing my unremitted attendance (Gratis) to the federal Wounded prisonners in Atlanta, Obtained that the obligatory oath to be taken should be modified So that I could honorably take it and obtain the Certificate that I received then. and Which had

had not yet been invoked at the time I Contracted With Surgeon-in Chief J. W. Lawton october 21st 1865.

on January 3d Doctor Lawton Wrote to me a letter amounting to the Same as Yours. I forwarded to him the Original documents of the first transaction With the U.S. Government. he returned them to me, and I heard Nothing more of it, until Your last Letter

Should an other Surgeon be appointed to Replace me, rest assured that, not only I Will give him a friendly Wellcome but assist him in any difficulty, or Cases of Surgery he may think proper to Call on me for.

Most Respectfully

Your's

J. Dalrymple

A. A. Surg.n U.S.A.

Surgeon-in-Charge of attached Refugee and Freedmen Hospital

E. H. Hill
Nov. 6th '98.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Brunswick Augusta, Ga., [illegible] 6 1866.

Dr De Hunne

Sir,

I have just rec'd a letter from Dr Saml H. Dickson of Philadelphia for Maine with relation to getting service on contract duty in the "Bureau" — he is a young man of good attainments. a graduate of "Maine Medical School" Bowdoin College. has been in [illegible] practice sometime like three years with very good success — If there are vacancies in your staff of Surgeons I think he would make a useful officer — If his services are desired a letter, directed as above, will receive his prompt attention

Very Respect'ly
E. K. Hill
A.A.S. A.A.G.

Dr. E. R. Weir

Nov. 5th, 1876.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Barracks Augusta, Ga., Monday, Jan 5th 1866.

Lt. D. Kinard

&c.

Do you wish me to make you weekly Reports of Patients treated at this Hospital?

I find a request from Dr Gilbert to sign Receipts that I send forward them to his address. But if I remember right, you instructed me not to do so ——

Upon examination I do not find all the Medicines and Furniture, that are on the Invoices ——

Very Respectfully

E. K. Hill

Dr Mitchell
Nov. 7th 1806.

St. Marys Nov 7th 1866

Doctor

Receive my thanks for your kind interest in my behalf.

I am pleased to announce, that a better feeling is manifested towards me in the past two weeks, Their Conduct was frowned down by a better Class Citizens,

As a proof of the above assertion — I proceeded a few days since to the Court of Ordinary at Jeffersonton, And established, a Verbal or Nuncupative Will, in my favor by Colored testimony. This testimony was received with good grace, and without a murmur; although many were present to witness the novelty

This precedent; is the first I think that has been admitted in the Courts of Georgia, Since the freedom of the Colored people, please mention this fact to Gen. Tilson, with my kind regards.

Doctor in lieu of Money, for Postage, please send one two [redacted] Revenue Stamps, and the balance in postage Stamps, it will accommodate one much

Very truly yours
Obed Sears A Mitchel

633 R.F.A.L. 1866

Surgeon, U.S.
Asst. Surgeon, U.S.A.
Surgeon
1st Regt. Heavy Art. U.S.
Surgeon in Chief.

I take leave to enquire whether Condemned Hospital property is the property of the United States or of the Surgeon in charge.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon in Chief Med. Officer Dept. of the East.

The within communication is quite one of a novel character. When Hospital property is condemned and ordered to be sold it must be sold to the highest bidder in every case in the manner indicated in par. 1032 Army Regulations of the Army 1863. In regard to the proceeds, as no instructions have been issued by the Secretary of War that the said will not realize the amount of the expenses, they can only be sold at private sale on the Commanding Officer's order.

(1 Encl.)

Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer.
Dept. of the East.
New York, Nov. 10, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon in Chief Medical Officer Dept. of the East.

It is not known that any special authority has been given relative to the mode of making sales necessary of this class.

By order of the Surgeon General

W. C. Spencer
Surgeon U.S. Army

Med. Officer
Nov. 12, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon in Chief Medical Officer Dept. of the East.

I am not aware of any instructions on the subject.

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer.
Dept. of the East.
New York, Nov. 13, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon in Chief Medical Officer Dept. of the East.

I am fully authorized to say that no instructions have been issued relative to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of condemned hospital property.

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer.
Dept. of the East.
New York, Nov. 13, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon in Chief Medical Officer Dept. of the East.

I am not aware of any instructions on the subject.

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer.
Dept. of the East.
New York, Nov. 13, 1866.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Apt. Commissioner State of Georgia,
Savannah, Ga. Nov. 7th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask information in the following cases, viz.

I have a Hospital Stove (public property) which was condemned and ordered to be sold; it is useless and of no value except as "old iron" and its value as such is not more than one dollar and a half ($1.50): the expense of selling it, as directed by Army Regulations, will be not less than four or five dollars.

What disposition should be made, of funds accruing from the sale of condemned Hospital property? (ordered to be sold.)

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Haenne
Asst. Surg. U.S.V.
Surg in Chf. State of Ga.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

To

L. A. Edwards
Bvt. Col. & Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mitchell
November 14th 1866.

Ft. Union N.M. Feb. 24 1866

To, Chief Surgeon, Dept. Hamm.

Docter,

please inform me in your next, How I shall dispose of those first Requisition, in my Semi Annual Report of Dec. Upon which I furnished Medicines for the Government, for the period of seven Months, The first Requisition was Small 3 Boxes, Many of the Articles in them was missing having evidently been broken open

I am very Respectfully
Your Obed. Serv't
A. Whitlock

Dr. Leggle
November 15th 1866.

Columbus Ga. Nov. 15/66

A. D. De Hanne

Supt. in Chief. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Savannah Ga

Dr.

I have the honour to transmit Report of attendants employed for the month ending this day—

I also transmit two Contracts which I have annulled and two new Contracts (for your approval) which I have made with other parties —

James Wells and Lou Murray have resigned their places because the small pox has broken out in the Hospital and I have engaged John Nann and his wife both of whom have had the disease and are competent persons to take their places —

James Wells and Lou Murray have been faithful attendants and were only relieved at their own Request—

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

Thomas S. Suggs

A A. S. R. F. & A. L.

P.S. I have isolated the small pox patients by erecting tent accomodation

T. S. S —

Dr. Dillworth

Nov. 15th 1806.

Stone Mountain Ga
Nov 15-th 1866

Dr J. T. De Hanne

Sir

I return my Monthly and postage accounts- I did not insent- your name will you please do it- and date them. It is a difficult matter for me to get rid of the Freedmen- they come dayly for medicine and I dislike to send them off without it- Poor creatures, I do not know what is to become of them- If the Beaureau at any future time should conclude to render assistance to the Freedmen at this place I would be glad to recieve the appointment

Very Respectfully
your obt- Servent-
J. Dillworth
a A Surg U.S.V.

Dr. Saulsman

Nov. 17th 1886.

Pay for Elva Cabor ob Infirmary Bill

Freedmen's Hospital
Augusta Ga,
Dec, 1st 1866

O. C. Howard
Comm'r Bu. R. L. & F. Lands,
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the building we were erecting when you left the Hospital is finished. I considered it to the interest of the Freedmen to have the house finished as soon as possible. For that purpose I employed E. Asbury & Mason five days at $1.50 a day 17.50 to build the Chimnies (double fire-place and double Chimnies in the middle of the building) I also employed Wesley Moore's Carpenter Seven days @ $1.00 per day (7) hoping this will meet your favorable consideration also that of Brvt. Maj. G. T. Watson.

I remain
very Respectfully
your obt. Svt
D. W. Vandeman
Act. Surgeon

Dr. Mitchell
November 19th 1806.

St. Marys. Nov. 19th 1864

Doctor, Dear Sir. I am
truly indebted to you, for the
patience you manifest in
Correcting my blunders, I thank
you for the Correcting Table,
likewise for the Stamps, and
hope I shall do better for the
future, as no one, is too old
to learn.

If We not done any,
in which you can afford me
some blankets, for these old
Suffering Negroes, the thirty Odd
and Sixty Covering of many
is painful for me to Witness,
(Many Old Women, are completely
destitute of Garments, and Shoes
please do all in your power
and forward me Something
if it is but a Small quantity.
I am Respectfully
and truly yours
A. Mitchell.

Surgeon Edwards U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer - Nov. 19th 1866.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Nov. 19th, 1866.

Sir:

Your reply of the 16th inst. to the indorsement of the 12th inst. by this Office upon your Communication of the 8th received, furnishes the information desired in order to a clear understanding of the subject and subsequent action.

As soon as they can be placed under contract, three or four Physicians will be ordered to report for duty in the Dist. of Georgia.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obed't Serv't,
L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.V. Bvt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Asst. Surg. J. G. Adams, U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Ga.,
Savannah, Ga.

Dr. D'Alvigny

November 19th 1806.

Relating to Dispensary carried on by civilian physicians at Atlanta.

Atlanta Ga. November 19th 1866

Surgeon in chief J. K. De Hanne.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to answer your Note of the 16th inst, By the following description

At the end of the last Cession of the Medical College, the professors Suspended the dispensary, they kept them at their own expense for the benefit of the Class.

The amount of patients they registered, from the first of May to the first of September, Was four hundred and thirty (430) three hundred and Eighty Colored. the benefit drawn from that dispensary, Was highly felt by that Class of Sufferers; Which induced three of the members of the Faculty and four of Well known Medical practitioners of atlanta to offer to assist in keeping

that Branch of relief With out Fees,
if the Bureau Condented to furnish
half of the medicine it Would Equire.

I Communicated the fact to Doctor
Easston Who Spoke of it to Gen. Gilson,
he approved of it, and I was directed
to increase my requisition for medicines
from October 1st to December 31st so as to
double that attendance to be Conducted
as Specified.

The long delay in the reception of
the Stores. Caused the dispensary to
open only on the Second day of this
months, and all ready fifty two patients
are Enregistered With their diseases and
treatment. a report of Which is at
Your disposal at any time

Most Respectfully
Your's
R Dalvigny
Act Asst Surg U. S. A.

Dr. E. L. Baker
Nov. 20th 1866.

Darien Ga -
Nov 20th 1866

Dr L. V. De Haven
Apl Surg U.S.A -
Chf Med Officer
Savannah Ga

Sir

I have to inform you that I have received your letter of the 19th inst in relation to my application for Surgeon's Berth, was handed me to day - The Oath unfortunately for me - I cannot take, under it - I can make some reserve - which it is impossible for me to take the entire Oath - it would not otherwise, prevent my doing my duty as a Surgeon, more than it would before the war - If that portion of the Oath which is my pen has put me - can be erased - I cheerfully take the oath - and feel under many obligations to you -

Very Respectfully
Asst Surg
U.S.A. B.F.B. Bailey M.D.

OATH OF OFFICE.

One to accompany the acceptance of every commissioned officer appointed or commissioned by the President, and the oath itself to be administered into the service of the United States.



I, ..., *having been appointed a* ..... *in the* **MILITARY SERVICE** *of the United States, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily* BORNE ARMS *against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that ~~I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto~~; that ~~I have~~ neither sought, ~~nor~~ accepted, ~~nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever~~, under any ~~authority, or pretended authority~~ in ~~hostility~~ to ~~the United States~~; that ~~I have~~ not ~~yielded a voluntary support to any pretended~~ government, authority, power, *or* constitution within *the United States*, ~~hostile or inimical thereto~~. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will* SUPPORT *and* DEFEND *the* **CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES** *against all enemies,* FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC; *that I will bear true* FAITH *and* ALLEGIANCE *to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will* WELL *and* FAITHFULLY *discharge the* DUTIES *of the* OFFICE *on which I am about to enter.* **So help me God.**

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, at .....

this ..... *day of* ....., *186* .

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[A. G. O. No. 55.]

Dr. E. H. Hill

November 20th 1866.

" Brunswick. Georgia. November 20. 1866

Doctor J. V. De Renne:

Sir

Your letters of 15 & 16 inst: received Sunday last: Your Govt receipts I have not heard from from some reason they have failed to reach me - I could find only one item and so was obliged to improvise some of my own manufacture - I also transmit Dr G's receipts prepared by him for me to sign and forward to him - You will see that there are but few articles wanting to complete his list - but those wanting quite important - I found four 1/2 Bottles of Quinine, or rather parts of Bottles - Not more than 2 oz in all - None Morphine. 2 oz Pulv. Opii by actual weight - No Cerat. Cantharidis 19 Bottles Whiskey - As I have never received the Quinine and Dr G died. I had rather he should account for the thirty Dollars, more or less involved in its loss — Spts Frumenti is a comodity easily disposed of to ones friends and I have hesitated to receipt for more than I actually find, least I be accused of being too generous with mine. Am sorry that I cannot sign the complete receipts but under the circumstances it cannot be expected of me as I look at it - A letter directed to Porteus Gilbert M.D. Metropolitan Hotel. New-York, City would reach him - will make the alterations directed in my next report - You will see that I sign for 330 Bottles. I suppose he intended for that to cover all the medicines not specified on the receipts — Very Respectfully

E. N. Hill.

Dr. Faulmann

November 24 & 25th 1886.

Dr. Faulman

November 24 & 25th 1886.

To
Surgeon General
Washington City,
Nov. 25th 1848

Sir

The great number of Children admitted this week and next week must no doubt will be discharged. This is to be regretted, as often we are reminded that many undertake the cause. There is quite an Emigration set in between Virginia North Carolina and other States, towards Miss. and Arkansas by this route. They stop here from 6 — 8 or 10 days to await transportation.

We admitted two families, this week which included Twenty head 4 or 5 adults the remainder all Children, nearly all, that have been admitted this week are Emmigrants (as I cannot call them Refugees) I must also make a diagnosis on the Register and Monthly Reports I know of no better word than "destitute," as they are generally all in good health.

There is less sickness at present among

the Freedmen than any time I have known.
Week before this I admitted only two with fev.
this week only one with fev. 3, or 4 others with
slight chill-ches, and ulcers, the remainder
ill Emigrants.

This morning I rec'd a letter from W. J. S.
Whitaker, the one I mentioned to you some
time ago, I did not mi Correct Post Office
address on my first letter, I found it
here in my trunk and before I was aware
that you would furnish me with one as-
sistant from Savannah I wrote to him a
second time, the enclosed letter with this is
the answer, which I refer to you, if you
have any use for him perhaps you better address
him.

Yours &c

W. D. Sanderson

Va. Piedmont Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Nov. 8th 1866

Asst. Surg'n U.S.A. Dr. Hamm
Surg. in Chief Dist Geo.
Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day rec'd the order to forward the names of insane patients in this Hospital to Head Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L. in order to obtain transportation for them.* Their names are as follows viz. John Young, Ann Johnson, & Salina.

I also transmit herewith three Bills of bills of sale for the stove you ordered me to sell. Stove sold for $1.00 Cost .10 cts. balance 90 cents, which please find within. I have not paid out any money for expenses of the stove, I sent it the Auctioneer with a Gov. wagon.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
D. D. Saulsman
A.A. & C.

* To Savannah.

Nov. 27 – 1866.

L. A Edwards
C. 211 O

Order assigning
Maj. Dalton

Rec'd Dec. 1st 1866.

Reported for duty Dec. 11th 1866.

Order to report for duty

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Nov. 25th, 1866.

Act. Asst. Surg. Geo. O. Dalton will report for duty without delay to Bvt. Maj. Gen. D. Tillson, Asst. Commissioner of the Bureau, at Savannah, Georgia.

By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Comm'r:

L. A. Edwards,

Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt. Col.,

Chief Medical Officer.

A true Copy.

J. W. Adams M.D.

Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.

Refers to Dr. Gilbert = E. K. Hill,
Brunswick, Ga.
November 27 th, 1886.

Brunswick Georgia. Nov 27. 1866

Surgeon J. J. Dr Hanna

Sir:

Your last rec'd Saturday eve 24 inst. Dr Gilbert is here but ignores me entirely. Do not know what he intends doing but I am informed that he is trying hard for the appointment of collector of customs at this port. that is what rumor says. I know nothing positive about it myself — Nothing new

Very Respectfully
E. K. Hill

War Department
Bureau R. L. and A. L.
Office of Chief Med. Officer
Washington, D. C. Nov. 23d 1864.

Surg. C. A. Edwards, Brt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer

Inquires if any persons in District of Georgia have not received compensation for services rendered in the Medical Dept. of the Bureau during 1863-4.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, Nov. 28th, 1866

Sir.

It has come to the knowledge of this office, that some of the Attendants, employed in Hospitals for Freedmen, when first Established in the Southern States, during the years 63 & 64, have claims for unpaid services rendered during a portion of that period. It is the desire of the Commissioner to be informed, whether there are any such claims existing in your District. if so, it is wished you will please furnish as soon as practicable, a list of the names of those persons, when Employed, in what capacity, by whose Authority, the rate per month, and the dates of beginning and Ending of services for which no payment has been made, giving also the reasons for non-payment at the date of rendering the Service.

These claims must be sustained by Official records or the Certificates of Commissioned Officers, cognizant of the facts, or the Affidavits of parties, not now in Service of U.S.

Very respectfully
Your Obdient Servant
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon USA Lut. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Asst. Surgeon J. V. De Hamm U.S.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Georgia
Augusta Ga.

Surgeon Edwards U.S.A.
Chf. Med. Officer, Nov. 28th 66.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, Nov. 28th, 1866.

Sir:-

In reply to that part of your communication of the 26th inst. in which refers to Dr. C. H. Taylor as a British subject, I have to inform you that the Commissioner decides that Dr. Taylor must comply with the law or he cannot further be employed under Contract.

Very respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.,
L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.V. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

Asst. Surg. J. H. D. Kane U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga.
Savannah, Ga.

L. N. Edwards.

Office of Ill. C. R. R. Co.
Nov 30 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Savannah, Ga., November 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, I have in my possession the sum of ninety (90) cents, which is the proceeds of the sale of a condemned Hosp. Cooking Stove, all expenses being paid; also the bill of sale, in triplicate, from the Auctioneers. I respectfully ask for instructions as to the disposition of said sum of money.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Surg. in Chf.

Bvt. Col. L. A. Edwards Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D. C.

P. C. Gilbert

November 28th, 1866.

Brunswick Geo.
Nov. 28th 1866

Ast. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U. S. A.
Surg. in Chief Dist. of Geo.

Doctor- Enclosed please find Contract as requested. I am unable to procure the Stamps, as required, in Brunswick.

I forwarded my property returns, to Surg. Edwards direct, yesterday. I thought it is in accordance with Regulations to do so.

Doct. Hill not having received his order will be unable to leave here before next Tuesday's boat- in the meantime we will make the transfer of property, as directed.

If it is necessary property returns should pass through the regular, military Channels please notify me and, if desired, I will make out a new set of papers.

Please send me some Blank Accounts, and Blanks on which to make out the account of rent for Dispensary.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
P. C. Gilbert A. A. Surg. U.S.A

Dr. D'Alvigny
Nov. 29th 1816.

Atlanta 5th November 29th 1866

To F. V. De Hanne
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Dear Sir,

I have been directed By Surg: Lawton, on account of the distance and delay to receive invoice of medicine, Which has to Come from N. Y. to make early my requisition from October 1st to December 31st. Shall I do the same, for the one from January 1st to March 30th also to increase the amount of medicine in my demande So as to Supply again D. J. Dillworth of Stone Mountain Who has to attend a Certain amount of Freedmen in that district. and also the Share for the dispen=
=Sary Kept at the Medical Collegy

Most Respectfully
Yours
Dr Dalvigny
a. S. M. F. A.

Dr. Dillworth

November 30th 1866.

Stone Mountain Ga
Nov 30th 1866

Dr J. V. De Hanne

I the honour to inform you I received two small lots of medicine from Atlanta— The first portion I recieved the last of the first month of my service and that was so little it lasted but a ~~short~~ time— the most of that medicine was Confederate, barks roots Oakum &c—. The last portion was better, but a small lot, As I had furnished Medicine at least half the time, I thought I was entitled to what was left— As to the property belonging to the Beaureau I have none

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt—
J Dillworth

Dr. J. V De Hanne
Savannah Ga

Dr. D. D. Faulman

Dec. 2d. 1866.

You know more about the
school mams than I do, I was
aware
not of that number being here.
I have not seen any of them

D. D. F.

Dec'r

1866

Greenlawn Hosp.
Dec 2 '65

Doctor

I begin to think that I give you more trouble than any other of your subordinates but please bear with it, I will endeavor to do better in future.

I believe now that I forgot to note on my Pay Report of Attendants that Abby Bowers discharged Nov. 7" at her request. Also Mary Brennen discharged November 30th at her request.

In this "weeks' report" you will perceive an unusual number of death, which ornued from the some old practice, two men brought in hospital in a dying condition one lived 8 or 10 hours the other about 24 One man walked in from the Country with Acute dysentery he lived only a few days

D. S. Gardner

Dec 5/66

W. D. Forsythe

A.C.S.

Order assigning him to duty

Rec'd Dec. 7th, 1866.

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Order to report for duty

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 5, 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Jas. C. Brown
Agent - Bureau, Dec. 4th 1866.

Sandersville Dec 7th 1866

Gen Tillson

Sir-

I have had reported to me two insane Freedman and two more reported one nearly blind the other injured in the spine they are entirely dependent on the charity of the people as they have no relation able to do anything for them they will be compeld to suffer if the government does not relieve them of this- wants

Respectfully yours

Jas G Brown
Agent F B & A L

Dr. E. K. Hill

Brunswick, Dec. 4th

1866

Bonnaventure Geo Dec 4 1866

Dr D. Hamme—

Surg-in Chief-

I do not think my monthly report will agree with my weekly reports- I am not certain of its correctness- the reason is this- When I came here I found every thing in the worst possible condition- property in every conceivable place- I did not find the "Register of patients for nearly two weeks- in that time I kept my register on seperate sheets of paper- the dispensary door was not supplied with a lock and during my absence some of my papers were lost- either by my own carelessness or others interference- all these defects have been remedied and hereafter all shall be right- I see nothing of Dr Gilbert- I find myself too unwell for writing or any other duty to day

Very Respectfully
E. K. Hill

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Order No ——

Maj. Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.
Dec 5, 65.

Ordering A. Asst Surg.
Thos. K. Clement to report
for duty to Gen Wilson
Savannah Ga.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, Dec. 3, 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Edwards

Will proceed to Savannah for duty, without delay,

and report to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Davis Tillson Asst. Comr. of the

Bureau at Savannah, Georgia.

By order of

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Comr.:

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. & B.A.C.L.

Asst. Surg. J. J. D. Hammersley, Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon in Charge Dist. Ga.

B. C. Ferrell.
Bureau Agent La Grange
Dec. 5th 1866.

Rec'd Dec 9, 1866

Talladega Ala. Dec 5th 1866

Brig Genl Davis Tillson
Comr &c

Dear Sir.

The following complaints I am requested to forward to you for your consideration &c.

Caroline a Freedwoman aged 21 years formerly the property of Dr Andrews near Fredonia Ala, is blind. her mother old & infirm both are supported by half brother & sister of the former - were discharged by former owner in consequence of infirmities. An able bodied ~~man~~ brother of blind girl was kept by former master, said girl together with mother, is now living in this County, & in needy condition want help, though do not desire to be sent off.

Peter Young Freedman, has a brother, Henry aged 21 years, an Idiot, formerly the property of J. H Young of this County. Peter complains that he has him to support out of his wages & is unable to do any longer, he now in the employ of Wm Parker Son-in-law of Young, Wants Henry sent off when he can be cared for.

James H Tannin. Complains that he has on his hands an aged Freedman 65 years old, Idiotic & no relatives to take care of him, formerly the property of W Ferrell deceased, he the said Tannin being Son-in-law of said deceased. Wants to be relieved of the charge &c.

B C Ferrell agt
B. R. F & A. L

Dr. D. D. Faulman, Augusta, Ga.

Dec. 5th, 1886.

Dr. D. D. Faulman, Augusta, Ga.

Dec. 5th 1886.

Greenwich Mass.,
Dec. 5th 62

Second Edition

Dear Father

After I sealed up the larger Envelope and had it ready for the mail, I went down to see Capt. White he told me had been diligently at work to get the witnesses to go but he found it impossible to get any of them to go as they had no means of Conveyance and fur: thermore the Creeks and rivers are so high as to make it impossible to pass them by now or least.

I will pay no regard to the Subpoena, and shall not move in the matter until ordered by you.

Truly Yours &c
D. L. Saulsman

Dr. P. C. Gilbert-

Dec. 6th 1866.

Dr. P. C. Filbert-

Dec. 6th 1866.

Brunswick Geo.
Dec 6th 1866

Ast. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.A.
Surg. in Chief Dist. of Georgia

Doctor — I have the honor to report that I have failed to hear anything from you authorizing the transfer of the medical property at this place.

Having received no communication from you, in answer to my letter, of last week, requesting some Blanks I fear some fault of the mails.

I returned Contracts, by first mail, after received. duly signed and witnessed.

Please notify me if any accident has prevented receipt of communications

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Portus C. Gilbert

Dr. F. H. Mattack

Macon, La. Dec. 6th 1866.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Dec. 6th 1866.

Doctor;

Enclosed please find the Contract of Miss Ferry. she takes the place of the woman that I discharged last Month. Miss Ferry is a Northern woman a Missionery sent South by the Missionery society to labor for the Freedmen; and I think will be quite an improvement over the one that she succeeded. I have taken the liberty to put her pay at $15.00 per Month if it is inconsistent with your ideas you can put it down to the regular standard.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
Frank H Mallach
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

A. A. Surg D. V. De Hanse
Ch Surg Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer Dec. 7th 1866.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
Washington, Dec 7th, 1866.

Dr.

You, compliance with instructions contained in paragraph x. Circular No 11. Bureau R. F. & A. L. 1865. you will please forward to this Office, a copy of the Contract with each Nurse, Cook, Matron, Steward-master or other person now employed in, or who may have at any time since its organization been under the pay of the Medical Department of the Bureau in your Dist.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S. Vol.
Chief Medical Officer
Asst. Surg. J. F. D. Hammond U.S.
Surgeon in Chief Dept. of Ga.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
Washington, Dec 7th, 1866.

Dr.

In compliance with instructions contained in paragraph X. Circular No 11. Bureau R. F. & A. L. 1865. you will please forward to this Office, a copy of the Contract with Each Nurse, Cook, Matron, Steward-master or other person now employed in, or who may have at any time since its organization been under the pay of the Medical Department of the Bureau in your Dist.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon & Bvt. Lt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer
Dept. Surg. S. C. & Hammonds.
Surgeon in Chief Dept. of Ga.

Rec'd Dec. 15 '66

Lincoln U.S. Hospital for R. & F.
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 8th 1866.

A. J. Augusta
Surgeon U. S. V.
in charge.

Inquires what disposition to make of empty bottles and boxes.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Asst. Commr Dist. of Georgia.
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 12th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Surgeon L. A. Edwards, Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A., Chief Med. Officer, for instructions as to the disposition of above mentioned articles.

J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.V., Surg. in Ch. Dist. Ga. with the information that bottles, barrels, kegs, jars and jugs must be accounted for the same as other property, and when they accumulate can be disposed of at private sale on the order of the Surgeon-in-Chief - the proceeds to be turned in to the nearest Disbursing Officer of the Bureau and the receipt for the money forwarded as a voucher to this Office. When there are not a sufficiency of vials on hand, bottles can be used for dispensing purposes - in that case a certificate stating that vials will be procured as a voucher with the property returns.

L. A. Edwards.
Office Chief M.O.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Lt. Col.,
Dec. 1866. Chief Med. Officer

Lincoln Hospital
R & F— Savannah Dec 8 1866.

Asst Surg S. V. De Dann
Surg in Chief, District Geo
B— R— F. & A. L—
Savannah Geo

Sir;

I have, the honor to report
That there has accumulated at this
Hospital a large quantity of empty
bottles and boxes, and I must respe-
ctfully request your instructions as to
what disposition to make of them.

I Remain Sir
Your Obdt Servt
H Augusta
Surgen U.S.V.V.
in Charge

Geo. O. Dalton, a.a. Surg. U.S.A.
Albany, Ga. Feb. 7th, 1887.
About buildings belonging to U.S.
at Palmyra, Ga.

Asst. Surg. J. J. Sullivan U.S.A
Doctor

I will write tomorrow with my weekly Report. I learn that this land & buildings are government propy & could be fitted up as a Hospital. 3 miles distant. It is said that there is other Govt. property here but I cannot learn of its location — buildings near the village. If so, is it not best for one to occupy a Govt. bldg without rent. Is there a Government building I could occupy as a Hospital. I think these suggestions worth presenting to you

Respectfully Yours
Geo. O. Dalton
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office A. S. A. Comm.

Albany. Ga. Feb'y 1866

Henry Bishop

Has permission to occupy one of the Buildings at the Palmira Tannery formerly used by the Confederate Army "(so called)". He will not allow Freedmen to congregate around his house but will live orderly & properly. He will not be removed except by authority of the Bureau

(Signed) H. C. Strong
1st Lieut. & Asst. to A. A. Com.

a correct copy

Ged. C. Dalton,
A. A. A. G.

Office A. A. Com
Dist. of Albany, Ga.
June 13th 1866

Henry Bishop and family have permission &c one of the Govt Buildings. + +

+ + May hold meetings Thursday's & Saturday's

+ + Levy has also permission to keep a day school on the place

(Signed) Ira Ayer Jr. Bvt Lt Col
A. A. A. Comm.

Dr. D'Alvigny

December 10th 1866.

Atlanta Ga. December 10th 1866.

Surg.n in Chief F.A.L. De Hanne

I have the honor to Answer Your Communication dated 7th inst; by relating the following facts.

It Was only on the 21st of October 1865 that I had the honor to be attached to the Bureau of R. & F. by a contract placing me in Charge of the hospital in this place

What may have happened previous to my Connection With this institution I am not aware of; but Since I know of No Cases of employees in the government Hospitals having been deprived of their Salary.

I Most Respectfully
Your
Obt Servt
A Dalrymple
Ass.t Surg U.S.A
in charge of Hospital of
R. & F. in Atlanta

Dr. P. C. Gilbert—

Dec. 11th 1866.

Brunswick Georgia
December 11th 1866

Act. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.A.

Doctor- I have the honor to report that the affadvit, sent me, to subscribe to, before a certificate of non-indebtedness, on account of Hospital property, will be given; I will take and forward to you as soon as the clerk of the court returns. I am unable, at present, to find the proper officer to administer the oath but, I presume, he will be here during the week when I will forward the affidavit.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
P. C. Gilbert A. A Surg. USA

Dr. E. H. Hill

Brunswick, Dec. 11th 1866.

Brunswick Ga Dec 11 1866.

Asst Surg J. V. De Hanne U.S.V.A.

Surg-in Chief-

Your two last rec'd- When I came to Brunswick I was verbally ordered not to receipt to Dr Gibson till further orders- Afterwards by letter. I was ordered to receipt to him for what I had of him. I recd no other orders—

I do not really understand filling out "gain since last weekly report"- My report for present week for instance— Since last weekly report I have gained one adult male. lost three females- children the same—

My Office would be much more comfortable if I had a place & the means of keeping a fire- I have neither— health good

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill.

Office Asst Commy
Gen. A. B. Phelps Dec 15th 1865

Penfield Ga. Dec. 12th 1865.

Respy referred to
Asst Surg J. V. Hoffmann
By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl Wilson -
Eugene Baker
Lieut & A.D.C.

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Recd A.A.G. Dec. 15th 1865

Penfield Dec 12th 1866

Genl Tillson

Dear Sir I have 2 old helpless freedmen on my hands have fed them and waited on them when sick Each of them having a Seppirate house there seems to be no place for them to go they have no children no Relations and are not able to do any thing at all. I appeal to your Sympathy in this matter I am not able to keep them another year without some assistance.

Respectfully. Mrs A B Phelps

address Mrs A B Phelps Penfield Ga

a. a. Surg. Geo. O. Dalton, U.S.A.
Augusta, Ga —

Dec. 13th 1866.

Augusta Ga. Dec. 13th 1865

Post Surg. J. F. De Hanne U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief

Doctor.

I arrived here safely yesterday morning and reported. I was a little weary. I received your note of yesterday. Dr. Taulman says it will not be necessary for him to leave at present.

I send you the requisition in triplicate for medicines &c for Albany, in accordance with instructions. I hope it is correct.

My Contract was "entered into this 2nd day of November 1865 at Washington D. C. between Surg. L. A. Edwards &c" which is also the date of my order to report which reached me Dec 3d from Washington transmitted Dec 1st.

Respectfully Yours;

Geo. O. Dalton.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Dr. T. S. Tuggle

Dec. 13th, 1866.

Columbus Ga
December 13/66

J. V. DeHaven
Surg. in Chief B. R. F & A. L
Savannah — Ga

Sir

I have the honor to forward enclosed the report for November up to the 30th ult —

Please forward me blanks for postage account and forms for monthly Reports — and oblige

Your Obt Svt

Thomas S. Tuggle
A. A. S. A. L. A.

If possible I would like to procure a supply of Good Vaccine Matter as Variola is spreading very rapidly here and I think will Prevail the whole year round this winter. If I can get some I will Cause the Negro population to be Vaccinated as far as I can

J. S. T. —

U.W. No. 1 Ward 1861.

Surgeon in Chief

Medical

Director

Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Acknowledges receipt of Circulars
No 11 Bureau R.F.M.A. and authority
for the instructions in regard to
3d paragraph as Bureau Physician
No Smallpox has existed within these lines
for Post Commander.

Respectfully returned to
Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge
U.S. Surgeon in Chief Medical
Department will state if vaccinations
have been performed in accordance
with Circulars from the Surgeon in
Chief will state if vaccinations
have not been performed will be reported
as to Circulars from the Surgeon in
Chief will state if vaccinations
have been duly performed.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S.A.

Chief Medical Officer

Dept. of the Gulf

Dec. 15, 1864.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Savannah, Ga., December 11th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No. 11, Bureau R. F. and A. L., and respectfully ask for further information in regard to the substance of the second paragraph; for the reason that hitherto medical Officers in the service of the Bureau have not been under the direction of the Military Post Commanders, and in some cases there are no Post Commanders at the locations of Bureau physicians.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards Brvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Army,
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D.C.

Dr. D. D. Faulman

Dec. 15th 1866.

Augusta Ga.
Dec. 15-65

Dear

The "blank contracts" came to hand this morning nine (9) There are Eighteen attendants to this Hospital. There will require thirty Six (36) blanks to furnish you two for each. I think there were no written Contracts prior to Dec 1st 1865. I have found on the book Sixteen (16) dis?d from Oct 1st 1865 to Nov. 30th 1865. I will require 58 Blanks if I understand it correctly. I will also be obliged to have the wages of those last. If I am not correct please instruct me. Dr. Dalton is here and appears to take hold properly.

Yours &c
D. W. Faulman

Atlanta Ga Decemb 15th 1866

Surgeon in chief J. V. De Hanne.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to forward you My Weekly Report of Sick &c, also the Monthly Report of attendance and the requisitions of medical and hospital - Supplies for the period of three Month Commencing the 1st of January and ending March 31st 1867 in addition to Which I will mention the following Statement from the dispensary attendance to the outside patients -

Male	Black	21 —
Female	do	48
Children	do	16
White male		3
White female		4.
		92

Most Respectfully
your Obt Servt
a-a Surgn U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. A. D' Alvigny U.S.A.

Dispensary Report—

Dec. 16th, 1806.

a. a. Surg. S. D' Alvigny U.S.A.

Dispensary Report—

Dec. 16th, 1806.

Atlanta Ga
December 16th 1866.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to answere to your communication dated the 14th inst. received this morning, that if I have not complied with your instructions it is because my weekly report was mailed yesterday (the 15th).

The number of patients attended in the dispensary from the beginning up to date was as follows:-

Male,	Black	24
Female	"	48
Children	"	16
Male	White	3
Female	"	4
		92

Very Respectfully
N Delvigny
A A Surgeon

Dr. D'Alvigny

Dec. 17th 1776.

Containing a list of Attendants since organization of Hospital.

Atlanta Ga. December 17th 1866.

Bvt Surg. U.S.A. J.S. De Normandie
Surgeon in Chief.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication about the Contracts of attendants in Hospital Since its organization.

The first instruction I received on this Subject, Was early in May, at once I had the Blanks Sent to me filled up Signed and forwarded to your office (a Single Paper for each).

I Received from you Eight (8) Blanks and for the present you require Two (2) Copies for each one. Please Supply me With the Necessary amount of Blanks and I Will attend to it With out any delay.

I inclose a full list of all the attendants Who have been and are yet employed in My Hospital

designating the date of employment, the
date of discourge of those gone and the
the cause for which they are no more
on duty.

The Blanks apply only to Nurses and
in your letter you mention Attendants
do you Comprise in the number the
two Ward masters.

Most Respectfully
Your S.
A. Dalvigny
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

Dr. E. H. Hill

December 18th 1886.

asks for blanks - order for
boat, fuel, etc. stove &c.

Brunswick Ga. December 18. 1864.

Dr J D Le Hanne-

Surg-in-Chief-District

Please send me Blanks for making "Returns of Medical & Hospital property"— A few Blanks for weekly & monthly reports of sick— A set of Blanks for my own 2 months accounts with Govt— Blanks for making requisition for medical supplies. Blanks for fuel stove. Chairs. &c— As soon as they come I'll fill out and forward immediately— also do not forget the order for the boat— As soon as I go to the Islands and see the condition of things I will report in full

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill.

Q. M. D. U. S. A. 1866.

Quartermaster's Office, Dec. 14, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions for Medical Supplies for Fort Sutton, Ga. also Estimate of the Management of Dr. Sutton to transport Army Stores at Augusta Ga.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
D. Hamer
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Surg. in Charge

To
Surg. Genl. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Rec'd. Dec. 17, 1866.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Savannah, Ga., [illegible] 1st 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the duplicate and triplicate requisition for Med. Supplies, of A. A. Surg. Geo. C. Dalton, U.S.A. for the purpose of establishing a Dispensary at Albany, Ga.

In the interval before proceeding to Albany, I have assigned Dr. Dalton to duty at Augusta, Ga. for a few days, in the absence of A. A. Surg. Tarleman, who is absent attending a trial for murder in which he has been summoned as a witness.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
J. J. De Hamme
Supt. Gen. U.S., Surgeon-in-Chief.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards, Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer, Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D.C.

Dr. N. D'Alvigny
Atlanta
December 25th 1866.

Atlanta Ga. December 25th 1866

Dr. J. V. De Haven
Surgeon in Chief

Dear Sir

I have the honor to Submit to You some observations, upon a subject Which Causes me great deal of trouble, by my being Unable to attend the Cases properly.

Amongst my female patients, (Besides the Venereal Cases) there are many Uterine affections, from profuse Leucharea to the full Procidentia recent and Chronic of old.

Since I am in Charge of the Hospital I received only One Vaginal Syringe (unfit for use) and that a Necessary. all What been used, up to this time, Came from My private Supply Which is now exhausted and the Want of Such instruments, seems

Atlanta Ga. December 25th 1866

Dr. J. V. De Haven
Surgeon in Chief

Dear Sir

I have the honor to Submit to You some Observations, upon a Subject Which Causes me great deal of trouble, by my being Unable to attend the Cases properly.

Amongst my female patients, (Besides the Venerial Cases) there are many Uterine affections, from profuse Leucharea to the full Procidentia recent and Chronic of old.

Since I am in Charge of the Hospital I received only One Vaginal Syringe (unfit for use) and Not a Speculum. all What been used, upto this time, Came from My private Supply Which is now exhausted and the Want of Such instruments, Seems

to increase daily. What must be done
please give me some instruction how
to better the Case

Be so kind to tell me also in
regard of my small pox hospital furniture
(if it can be so Call) Since Nearly 2 Month
I have, No more Cases. I left one old Woman
Who Was Cook there, in Charge of the premises
and Removed or discharged the other
hands their Services being no more
Wanted Some of them run away Carrying Some
of the Bedding With them.

about 2 Week ago the Land upon Which
the hospital Stand has been Sold.
the purchasers intend to Cultivate it, and
Soon I may be Call upon to Remove all What
is in the Buildings. the Whole of it is
Worth Nothing but has been Nearly a Year
used for Small Pox. do give me instructions
for it

I Will Respectfully
Your Obedient
Asst Surg. U.S.A.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards U.S.A
Chf. Med. Officer
Dec. 27th 1886.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 21st, 1867

Sir:

You will please furnish this Office with an estimate of the number of the different blank forms required for the use of the Med. Dept. of the Bureau during Dist. for the first Quarter of the ensuing year.

Very respectfully

Your obed't Serv't,

Sol. L. A. Lewis

Surgeon U.S.V. Lt. Col.

Chief Medical Officer

Lieut. Surg. J. C. DeHaven U.S.V.

Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Va.

Chief Bureau

Washington D.C.

In the absence of Brig.

No application from me.

Surg. Edwards U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer
Dec. 27th 1881.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 27th, 1866.

Sir

You will please furnish this Office with an Estimate of the number of the different blank forms required for the use of the Medical Dept of the Bureau in your District for the first quarter of the ensuing Year.

Very respectfully

Your Obdt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S.A. Lt. Col.

Chief Medical Officer

To Lt. Surg. S. T. De Hamme U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief

Dist of Georgia.

E. A. Edwards

Chief Medical Officer

Washington D.C.

Dec. 20th 1865

Circular Letter

Relative to modification of Circular No 4 Series of 1865 and cancellation of Paragraph 3 of Circular 5 — 1865.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Dec. 29, 1866.

(Circular Letter:)

Circular No. 14, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Series 1865, is hereby modified in so far that in paragraph 7, second line, the words, "At the end of each fiscal quarter" will be stricken out, and in lieu thereof will be inserted the word, "semi-annually."

Paragraph 3, Circular No. 5, Surgeon General's Office, Series 1865, has been cancelled by the Surgeon General.

By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commr.

— *L. A. Edwards.*

Surgeon U. S. A. & Brevet Colonel,

Chief Medical Officer.

[illegible]

Dr. J. B. L. Baker

Darien, Ga.

December 29th 1866

Darien, Georgia.
Dec. 25th 1864.

Asst. Surg. J. V. DeSaussure
Off. Med. Officer
Savannah Ga.

Sir.

Some time ago I made application to you for the Appointment as Bureau Surgeon at Darien Ga. - application approved by Dr. T. P. Pease Agt. Bureau. C. F. And A. L. You sent me in reply to application an Oath, which you said I would be required to take. I made certain erasures and returned the Oath. If you will transmit me another Copy of the Oath. I will subscribe to it.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Jas. B. F. Baker M.D.

Office Provost
R & A S for
Mc Intosh Co
Dec 31-1866

Capt Surgeon J C & D Hamm
Savannah

Sir

I have the honor to report upon the application of Asst Surg D L Gatlin. Since it was written Asst Surgeon has arrived - I let he will or will not remain seems to be [illegible] in his mind - Asst Surgeon is well returned Surgeon as a Physician may be as a man -

Very Respt Your Obt Svt
Wm Ellis Asst
D P Surgeon

J. B. Davenport
Agent, Butler, Ia.
Dec. 30th 1866.

Butler Taylor Co. Ga.
Dec. 30th 1866.

Surgeon J. C. DeHanne
Chief Med. Officer
Freedmen's Bureau for Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that there is in this place an orphan colrd girl named Mary Underwood aged 12 years who is foolish or very near an idiot. She has no relatives or friends to support or care for her and is wholly unable to work her way.

Also the case of Cully Hicks, Freedwoman, aged 60 years who has been insane since last April, is very troublesome and the family with whom she now is request that she be taken care of.

I have the honor to request information in regard to the disposal of these cases.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jerome B. Davenport
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

I sent Send you the
measure of my Coat; I wish
you to purchase for me, Loon
With kind regards for you
Mrs. Jones I remain with
esteem yours truly.
A. A. Mitchell

Dr. Mitchell
Bristol.
Dec. 31st 1866.

St. Marys Dec. 31st 1864

Doctor

Dear Sir,

I do not know how the mistake upon referr to occurred, as I laid down upon table - and followed out upon rule precisely - I think the Starting point must be wrong,

I shall continue to follow out upon Table with precision, and hope no more mistakes will occur,

Please give me the name of the Chief Medical Officer at Washington, and the true directions of these Returns, I send upon the Requisition papers, I have a mind to make more, the Supply Table, is so meagre, as any rate I should have to purchase quite half of the Medicine for the treatment of diseases here,

I sent Send you the
measure of my Coat; I wish
you to purchase for me, Soon
as the kind regards for you
Mrs Jane I remain with
esteem yours truly.

A. Mitchell

Dr. Mitchell
Detroit.
Dec. 31st 1866.

Dr. Simmons
American,
Jan. 1st 1867.

January

1867

late Thomas Rose

E. H. Hill, a.a. Insp. U.S.A.
Brunswick, Ga.
Jan. 1st 1867

Brunswick Georgia. January 1. 1867

Surg. D. V. Dr Hamm —

Sir

I herewith send weekly & monthly post — Have been waiting for Mr Marston to come to the Island he has promised to do so tomorrow — I wish I had my stove for the past week has been very uncomfortable & I have to beg a seat by the neighbors fire — I have had a chill almost every day for a week and it leaves me feeling miserable — I wish you and friends many "happy new Years"

Respectfully
E. N. Hill.

P. S. will send returns & requisitions next mail

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, ____ 186_.

A. L. Terrell
agent Lagrange Ga.
Jan. 3d. 1867.

Respectfully

Office Bu R F & A L
LaGrange Ga Jan 3rd 1867

Genl Davis Tillson

Sir.

In compliance with instructions of Asst Surg J. V. De Hanne by letter of 13th ult I have det the 10th day of the present month for certain Freed-people to report at this office ready for removal the Hospital at Atlanta. The person sent for them can arrive here on the afternoon train & leave on the morning of the 11th per passenger train at 4 1/2 A M or on the Freight at 8 A.M. Only five have yet reported, others are expected to do so before the day appointed. Hoping the above arrangement will meet

Your approbation I am
Yours &c
B C Ferrell Agt.

Dr. Thos. R. Clement-
a. a. Surg. U.S.A.
Darien Jan. 7th 1867.

Darien Ga.
Jany 7th 67

Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.

In Compliance with your instructions to inform you how I find the condition of Darien and vicinity I have the honor to report as follows.

Darien as it was prior to the war is totally destroyed excepting two churches and three old dwelling houses. At the present time the buildings put up are small shanties just for temporary use It is impossible for me to get a room for a Dispensary. The Pease the Agent of the Bureau offers me a shelf or two in his store upon which I can place Medicines, yet they would be alongside of his goods and of course not very safe.

The nearest that I can get board is 2½ miles from the town and very poor and expensive at that. I can have no room in which I can have a fire and be by myself Therefore my board and accommodations are not just what I would like, yet I can get along very well as for that.

Of those doing business in town some

reside on the Ridge so called a neighborhood
3 miles distance, others board themselves in
their shanties as best they can There are three
physicians located on the Ridge and I am
told each have an Office in town. I have
formed the acquaintance of one Dr Baker
a young man who has always lived here.
He closes a Contract - says he has to do nearly
all the business for the Colored people
in this vicinity and has received but very
little thus far for his services -
There is but little sickness in this
place and vicinity at the present time
This is considered a healthy place at this
season of the year. the prevailing sickness
usually excepting Colds and now and then
a case of pneumonia. In the summer co
and fall it is very sickly in Darien prop
The prevailing disease being Malarial fever
Such is the condition of Darien and vicinity
as I view it. What changes will take place
or how soon is more than I can tell
I have made no requisition for medicines
as I do not feel to take the responsibility under
the circumstances without your advice
especially when there is no sickness to
demand haste -
Now Dr situated as I am with my present

state of health I can do but very little. I certainly cannot walk back and forth from my boarding place to town and much more from place to place visiting patients in case of sickness - I am willing however to do all I can The past week I have been unable to do anything. I am feeling some better at this time.

Had I not lost my health in the service and had I not so informed the Chief Medical Officer at Washington when I made application for my Contract I should consider it a duty to express my willingness to be discharged As it is I feel to beg your indulgence for a time. Whatever you advise I assure you I will do all in my power to fulfill -

I send in my acct for December. Please collect and forward by next express -

Hoping to receive instructions by return mail I remain

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

P.S.

Pardon me for addressing you as I do. My apology is, I neither know your name nor rank

T. R. C.

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T. R. C.

E. H. Hill a.a. Long m/a.
Brunswick, Ga
Jan. 8th 1867

Camp at Corpus Christi Texas June 8 1866

F. G. Norris

Dear sir Chief of Division

I am with sorrow I write you another report
have been to St Simons Island and you will notice
a little increase of "no admitted during month"
and not as long a time to stop as I wished to be
detained on the Steamers or transportation
is return immediately not will do as well
in this as I can militate a better in months
time. Capt Crabtree has gone to Texas with
his patients return in less than two weeks
nothing special from this point. How the
rebels regarding DC or not!

Very respectfully
Edward K. Hill

J. B. Davenport
Agent, Butler
January 8th 1867.

(Butler Taylor Co. Ga
January 8th 1867

Surgeon J. V. DeHaime.
Chf Med Officer Bureau
R.F. & A.L. for Ga

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that there is living here a freedman, named Mark, about 108 years old, who is blind, and helpless: has been living upon the charity of a woman who is no longer able to care for him. The family to whom he formerly belonged is insolvent, he has no relatives, and the county is too poor to provide for its white indigent people. Hence some provision should be made for him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
J. D. Davenport
Agent Bureau
R.F. & A.L.

Dr. D'Alvigny
Atlanta
Jan 8th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. January 8th 1867

Surg.on in Chief A. V. De Hanne

Dear Sir.

In answer to your inquiries, I have the honor to present you the following facts.

The patients in my hospital, have three meals per day.

You know what the diet table requires..

The rations that I am entitled to draw for Grown persons are as follow.

10 ozs	Pork	16 cts per pound	or
10 ozs	Bacon	14 1/2 cts	or
16 ozs	Fresh Beef	14 3/4 cts	
16 ozs	flour twice Week at	6 1/2 cts	or.
12 ozs	of board Bread		
16 ozs	of Corn Meal five times per Week		
	When obtainable at $1,75 per Bushell		
Rice	When obtainable 18 cts	per pound	

Turn over.

Dr. D'Alvigny

The following is per hundred Rations

10 ℔ of Beans . . . . . 4 cts per pound
8 ℔ of Brown Sugar . . . . . 13 12/100 do
1/2 gal Vinegar . . . . . 22 per Gal.
2 ozs pepper . . . . . none
Mixed Vegetables . . . . . none
15 ozs of tea . . . . . $1 38 per pound
2 ℔ of Salt . . . . . 22 c do
2 ℔ of Soap . . . . . 10 do

Coffee raw Can be obtained at 35 from the Commy but Sometimes pays it was 60

Molasses . . . . . $1 50/100 per gallon
Mackerels 11 25/100
White Sugar . . . . . 21 per pound

the above prices are the Commissary

Town Prices

Chickens . . . . . from 25 to 30 a piece
Butter . . . . . 40 a pound
Eggs . . . . . 40 a dozz
Milk . . . . . 80 per Gallon
Sweet potatoes . . . . . $1.50 per Bush.
Irish potatoes . . . . . 2 " " do
Turnips . . . . . 1 " " do
Cabbages . . . . . from 10 to 20 a piece

Turn over

Pumpkins . . . . . from 20 to 25 apiece
Soda . . . . . 25 pound
Beets (Very rare) . . . . . 10 D.
Fresh fish . . . . . 12½ D
Codd fish . . . . . 20 d
Smoked Herrings . . . . . 1, 50 a box
Sour Krout . . . . . 10 pound
Pickles . . . . . 75 quart
Cheese . . . . . 25 pound.

The price of Rations is Valued at Eighteen Cents per day for Adults and Nine Cents for Children. I have over forty Children they Must have Something to eat the Whole day and Consume more than their allowance

I have on hand, Since more than two months an average of twenty five Destitute of all ages, in good health and Strong appetite. Waiting for transportation and Who Could Welcome a larger amount of Victuals than I receive for them.

a Competent Cook and two Servants More attached to the Kitchen Would

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Fresh fish . . . . . 12½ D
Codd fish . . . . . 20 D
Smoked Herrings . . . . . 1.50 Box
Sour Krout . . . . . 10 pound
Pickles . . . . . 75 quart
Cheese . . . . . 25 pound.

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be required; also Stoves and Cooking utensils of a proper Capacity to afford Such an amount and kind of Cooking accommodation

from the Within Statement you may readily judge What I could do to Conform With the Diet order; and I Will endevaur my Best to Comply to your decision

Most Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S Dalvigny
a, a, Surg. U.S.A;
Surgn in charge R, & P. Hospital

Dr. Dalvigny
Statement
Jan 5th 1865.

Dr. T. S. Zuggle

Columbus, Ga.

January 9th 1867.

Columbus, Ga

J. V. DeHaven
Surg in Ch.
Savannah
Ga

Dr Sir I have the honour to forward enclosed the Reports &c for the Month of December —

I forwarded to Major Watson a few days since an account for postage —

I would like to learn if it would be the best course hereafter to forward to him all Accounts — instead of sending them direct to Major Watson —

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
J. L. Suggs
A. A. I. G. S. A

NAEH 183

Respectfully Forwarded

to Surg. Genl. Office

In Compliance with the in-

structions from this Office con-

tained in the endorsement dated

Dec. 17th on communication

from Surg. U. S. Augustadt-

ter to the Board of accounting

for horses, barracks, Forage, &c.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S.A. & A.C.S.

Chief Medical Officer.

Office D.M.R.,

Encamp. N.E. of Ft. L.,

Jan. 11th 1836.

Dr. T. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

January 12th, 1867

Darien Ga
Jany 12th 67

Surgeon D. Ham

I am happy to say that my health is improving. The fact that I have but little to do is favorable to me. The prospect at the present time is that in the course of two weeks and perhaps in less time, I shall be able to get a boarding place in town. I have not as yet been able to find a room for a Dispensary. But if I get a boarding place in town I can manage to keep a small supply of medicines in my room until I can do better I forward Requisition by this mail, thinking that it is best to be prepared to meet sickness should it come. Of course you will act your own judgement in relation to whether they shall be sent or not.

I assure you Dr that this is a lonely place, to say the least. I am quite certain that if this was the first time that I had been away from home, I should be homesick. As it is I am quite contented and so long as my health improves, my spirits will continue buoyant

Most Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Th. R. R. Clements
A. A. Surg. U.S.V.

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Surgeon

D. Hammond U.S.

Asst. Surg. U.S.A. Surg. in Chief.

Transmits for action of Asst. Genl. Surgeon on duty in this Dist.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Surgeon D. Hammond U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief Dist. of [illegible]

Payment of these Accounts will be made in the manner set forth in paragraph XXXIX Art. IV, Bureau Officers Manual as amended.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S. Vols

Chief Medical Officer

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Bureau R., C. & L.,

Jan. 25 1862

R. C. [illegible]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14th 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed accounts of Contract Surgeons on duty in this Dist:, (none of which are final) in accordance with Par. 39, Art: 4, Officers manual., Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

J. V. De Hanne
Apt: Surg. U.S.V., Surg-in-chief
Bureau R. F. and A. L. Dist. Ga.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards Bvt: Col. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Dr. D'Aubigny
Attala.
Jan. 14th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. January 14th 1865

J. L. De Hanne Surgeon in Chief

Dear Sir,

I first received your[s] dated Yesterday accompanying the December Report of Sick and Wounded

The Two Cases of Gunshot Wound designated in it are in the Column Remaining at last report. one of them Was shot by a pistol in the hands of his Brother Accidentaly. the other Wound Was inflicted by a pistol in his own hand accidentaly

The lacerated Wound Was inflicted By a Knife in the hand of a White Man, in the Street at Night

The Contuse Wound is altogather accidental. By Coming Whea at Work, in Contact With a very Sharp pointed Rock.

I do Not inscribe these observations

In the Column Remark, in fear of not showing them in the right report; if they are to be there; Be So Kind as to have them inserted.

I inclose an article from one of our News papers Which Will explain itself.

according to order The old Stock of the Small Pox Hospital, ours as Well as the City I distroyed by fire except four Set of Bedding for Proviso. and just Wells = Come.

Do Give me Some instruction in Case of increase of Cases.

Most Respectfully
N Dalvigny
A a. Surg U S A

NOTICE.—The rumor spread about that the small-pox had broke out again in town, is incorrect. A woman with her two children arrived here yesterday, from Columbus, Georgia, infected with the disease. Within one hour after their arrival, they were transferred to the hospital out of ihe city, where they remain under my care.

Persons not having been vaccinated, or upon whom vaccination has not succeeded, are requested to call at 11 o'clock any, day to be vaccinated, free of charge, at the Medical College.

N. DALVIGNY,
Surgeon in charge of Refugees and Freedmens' Hospital.

Dr. Hill
Brunswick
Jan. 15th 1867.

Brunswick, Ga. Jan. 15. 1867

Dr. S. V. D. Hamm
Surg.-in-Chief.

Yours of 11 inst with blanks rec'd will make my requisition as soon as the stove comes — Shall be glad to get it. Have not been to the Island again as yet have reason I could get no boat. probably will go tomorrow or next day — You have had quite a long tour — how was you rec'd? Thank you for kind wishes. Dr Gilbert is here — I guess the poor fellow is pretty hard up — he told a friend of mine he did not know when the next vessel bound east was to come from — I think he has hopes of getting the Custom House appointment. I sent you a Med Dirs. monthly report & returned a copy of each. destroyed one & have one left — you sent me six & six Monthly reports — I think. Dr Taylor still at Savannah?

Very respectfully
E K Hill

P.S. please have my monthly accounts audited soon as convenient —

L. A. Edwards
Asst Surgn: U.S.A.
Savannah Georgia
Dec 16th 1867

Dr Hamer
Asst Surgn: U.S.A.
Surgn: in Chief

Forward's Receipt of Surgn: A. Edwards for Medical Supplies

and transmits letter of inquiry of Dr Edwards in reference to public funds in his possession, of public property condemned, and ordered to be sold for benefit of the U.S.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I am in receipt of the amount of $12[00] Twelve dollars, turned over to me by the Disbursing Officer of the Freedmen for Sick. of Hosp. and a duplicate copy of his receipt with account of which will be forwarded as soon as I can obtain them.

L. A. Edwards.
Asst. U.S.A. Surgeon
Chief Medical Officer.
Office C. M. O.
Dept. of S.C.
Dec. 21st 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Surgn: Genl U.S.A. for information.

Dec. 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Chief Medical Officer Dept. of S.C. Surgn: Genl's Office Dec. 21st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 16th 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt of Dr. A. J. Augusta for medical supplies received on his last requisition.

In transmitting the enclosed letter of inquiry of Dr. Augusta relating to public funds in his possession, I repectfully ask to be informed if any general instructions are given in this subject; or if in each case reference should be made to the Chief Medical Officer? Circular No. 2 S. G. O. May 28th 1866. I believe refers to cases somewhat analagous to this; but I do not feel authorized to act upon it in relation to funds belonging to the Bureau, without further instructions.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon-in-Chief.

Over.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards, Bvt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Thos. S. Tuggle
Columbus.
January 16th 1867.

Columbus. Ga
January 16th 1867

J. W. Lawton
Surg. in Ch. B. R. F. & A. L
Savannah Ga

Dr Sir

I have the honour to transmit the Report of Attendants employed here for the Month ending January 15/67 —— the Laundress whom I had employed has died suddenly – I have therefore employed another in her place and send for your approval her Contract –

As I had but one blank I will thank you to forward me some blank Contracts in order that I may have duplicate and triplicate signed and forwarded to you

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Thos L. Suggs
A. A. G. U. S. A

Dr. Suggle
Columbus, Ga.
Jan. 17th 1867.

Columbus, Ga
January 17, 67

J. V. DeHaven
Surg. in Chief
Savannah, Ga

Dr

I have had the
Requisitions Copied after Yours Amended
one and enclose them — I hope you will
find them correct — I have no blank
Returns for Med & Hosp. property
blank here in Rome and I will have
them filled properly and forwarded as
quickly as possible — I enclose one
of those which You returned to me
as Rejected for incorrectness, in
order that You may designate by
a Red ink Mark the Correction necessary
If You will be Kind enough to do do
I will take it as a favour, for I am

in some doubt about several articles being capable of expenditure or not — as for instance pins. Syringes, Suspensory bandages — towels &c &c — these articles get worn, out, broken and occasionally I have to give them to a person leaving hospital who would otherwise have to remain —

The Medecines which were on the requisition are such as I think absolutely necessary for the treatment of many peculiar diseases, and I regret that they (the extra ones) cannot be allowed — I have not put them on the present Requisitions.

The Copies of Contracts forwarded some time since are the only ones I have made — before the receipt of your last letter I was compelled to make a new Contract in Consequence of the death of the Laundress I have sent a copy for your approval

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. S. Trigg A A. S.

a. a. Surg. S. D. Taulman
Augusta, Ga. Jan. 18th 1867.

Headquarters 1st Brigade
2nd Div. 2nd Corps,
Nov. 1st 1864

Capt. Pickett
A.A.A. Genl.

(On the first of the
month A.A. Station, A.A. Quarters Invoices
Enclosed to vouchers for pay Rolls
to you as they have been approved
by the Surgeon and Chief M.R.R. Regts
present from Hd. Qrs. at the time. The
have not heard from since, & file in
your possession please forward them to
the proper Authorities

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
A.D.C. Vaughan
A.A. Surg.

Thos. J. Juggle
a.a. Surg. Columbus, Ga.
Jan. 19th 1887.

Columbus, Ga
January 19/67

S. V. De Hanne
Surg in Ch.
Savannah, Ga

Dr Sir

I enclose the weekly Reports for 12th & 19th of this month. I hope you will find them correct

I Yesterday Received a letter from Major Watson to whom I had written inquiring into the delay of paying my Account — the Major says that my accounts are not in his office and that they must pass to him through You — I cannot imagine how they have all miscarried and will feel obliged if you will let me know immediately whether you have Rec'd them or not —

I sent Yesterday a Mem.

If blanks required by me, please forward some early and if you can spare some Official enveloped and letter paper it would be an accomodation

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
T. S. Suggs
A. A. G.

a. a. Surg. D'Alvigny
Atlanta
January 19th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. January 19th 1867.

Surgeon-in-Chief De Hanne

Dear Sir?

I have the honor to answer To Your Letter
dated 16th. And received Yesterday
as You Kindly Remark, for Hereafter, I Will
I Will be Careful in Specifying the Cases
in Class and orders. this Will be easier
having no more to Make out diseases, for
Major Leonard's Rolls. Since you decided that
they Would be Reported as Statistics need
Not as Sick
in hope that it may be Agreeable
to You I Submit the following informations
on the December Report, the Amputations
Were
a Case Reported previously as fracture, Which
Required the Amputation of the Leg
a Case of Necrosis of long Standing Which
Required the Amputation of the Big Toe.
in Class N° IV order 2 a Case of Syphylitic
Ophtalmia
in Class N° IV order V a Case of Erysipelas

Brachealis (Cured)
Classe IV order VI umbilical Harnia (reduced)

In a letter of December 18th you asked me for the Contracts made With my attendants ~~of hospital~~ Since the organistation of my hospital, I Wrote You in Return of Mail that I had no blanks for the purpose and requested you to Supply me With the Neciffary amount. two Copies Being requested Now as duplicat and tripalicate for the pictures I have receive now Yet: as Soon in my possession I Will Comply With your order:

I have not a Single Blank left for Medical and hospital Supply do Send me Some So that I Can Comply With your Request about My last requisition.

also please Send me Some Blanks for Special Requisitions.

I Will Communicate to the City Council your Note about the Small Pox

Most Respectfully
A. D'alvigny
a. a. Sur. U. S. A.

I have not heard anything yet about
my pay for December.

a. a. Surg. Geo. C. Dalton

Albany. Jan. 20th 1867.

Albany Georgia Janᵛ 20/67

Apᵗᵉ Surg. J. T. Dᵉ. Horne U.S.A.

Doctor.

I will not forget

I received your order to come to Albany Janᵛ 12.

proceed transportation to Macon, leaving Augusta

on the 13. I had to stop one day at Macon with

Dr. Pollock I am much pleased to make his

acquaintance. He was busy with his papers but

he made time to enjoy an oyster finely. I arrived

here on the 15ᵗʰ & by good luck engaged a room the

same evening. I was able to commence with my

little on 16 but had no med. calls until 18.

My practice consists of a boy's trunk. & my little

box answers admirably as

I am getting short of money. Have you a good word for me to the 2.d.

I think there is no fight out here, at least I hear of no one. I send you my first Weekly report. I have no blanks to make out my pay account for January.

Enclosed I send sent bill.

Respectfully Your's

Geo. C. Dalton.

A.A. Surg U.S.A.

I am getting out of money. Please send a good word for me to the 2d. Lt.

I think there is no Agent here, at least I have not seen one. I send you my first Monthly report. I have no blanks to make out my pay account for January.

Enclosed I send rent bill.

Respectfully Your's

Geo. C. Dalton.

A.A. Surg U.S.A.

A. A. Surgeon D. D. Taulman

Augusta,

January 20th 1867.

Augusta Ga. Dec 20th 65

Sir

Upon receipt of instructions from Brevet Maj Genl Wilson to proceed to Columbus, I will arrange matters here without delay and proceed at once.

I have received the Chaplain's weekly reports, U. A. Levy, A. C. Hagendobler and Jas Hamburg S. C. is absent. The latter had sick about two weeks I allowed him (by verbal leave) to go in the ambulance, brought him over to Augusta to Mrs. Ramsey where he is the only person that accompanies his remains to its final resting place.

Respectfully yours

D. L. F. Gilman

Albany Ga. Jan.y 21. /91

Bvt. Maj. C.S. Watson. A.D.C.

Sir.

I have come here by order of Gen.l Wilson & Capt. & A.Q.M. DeHaven U.S.A. to "obtain suitable accommodations for a Dispensary" & to establish the same. I find that I need a stove, fuel, table, desk, chairs & office furniture.

Will you please to give me instructions how to obtain them; — what to obtain & the quantity. Be as liberal as you can consistently.

Please send the answer, you may send, by express when it suits your convenience.

Respectfully Your's

Geo. C. Dalton

Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

A. a. Surg. Thos. R. Clement-
Darien, Ga. Jan. 21st 1867.

Camden Georgia
Janry 21st/67

Surgeon Dr Hamlin

Sir

The mail to this place has been discontinued as I understand by orders from Washington. I have received no letters from any source since coming here. If you have any communications for me the Purser of the Cook will take them. I have not heard from my Accts. Everything remains the same as when I last wrote.

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm. R. Clemens
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

E. K. Hill
A. A. Surg. Upton
Brunswick, Ga. Jan. 22 1862

P. S. I make no monthly report to D.C. per month. it has not been that but since I went to the Island it has averaged 20 per month or very near that — I expect it to be larger instead of less than that

E. K. H.

Savannah Georgia Jan 22 1867

Dr. J. J. De Leon
Surgeon-Chief: I did write a previous mis-

take in my "Command". for the past four weeks I have had 70 patients, or more
Crease over my first months — I know of
no better way to calculate my requisities
than by the no of patients I have had and
the amount I have expended with them
I do not think my requisition is for more than
I need — the mistakes occured because I
was sick every day. and got help and got
through with it as soon as I could — hope
it will be correct this time. there are some
casualties in your duplicate if it does not
answer your purpose send me a blank
and I will make another — Please prescribe
for me — I have fever every day & very
morning bathed in perspiration. appetite
very indifferent — I have tried the virtues of
Quinine to my satisfaction without avail
& must come on Liquor. Again: Perhaps: —
If I dont get rid of it I must go home

Yours respectfully
E. H. Hall
Surgeon

A. A. Surg. Matlack
Macon - Jan. 22d. 1867.

Sherman's Hospital
Macon Ga Jan 22nd/64.

Doctor;

I suppose the only way those plates could be arranged would be to call a board of survey and have the broken ones condemned and the right number of whites ones reported, owing to much changing in the Military Department I think it would be impossible to get a board at present; we can get along pretty well with the number of plates we have on hand, I have retained the number of plates of the Requisition.

I forwarded my pay Account to you the Months of November & December to your Office about the first of the present- have not heard from them since, I am anxious to know what has become of them,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank N Matlock
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

Asst Surg U.S.V. & Hamm U.S.A.
Ch. Surg Dunn N.C.F.S.V.
Savannah Ga,

a. a. Surg. A. Mitchell

St. Marys. Ga.

Jan. 22d. 1867.

St Marys, Jan 22d 1869

Surgeon in Chief

Doctor. This will inform
you that I arrived here, with a Steamer
all things quiet, I have made out the
Requisitions according to your directions, and
trust they are right, I am truly sorry that
they were wrong, and give you trouble

Please Say to the Superintendent
of the Board of Education for Freedomen
that I would request he would suspend
his design for the removal of Miss Richards
Colored Teacher here, as she has been
ailively Collected here School during my
Absence, and shows great Competence in
her department as a Teacher, I mention this,
as being uncertain, after investigation that the
reports Concerning her Character being true,
Should any defects Show themselves, I will
report them Without delay.

Present My kind regards to Mrs
and Miss Henderson, & Family, I have already
enlisted many, that will Sign at her House,
with my kind regards to Miss De Hannen, and
Sincerely adding assurances of high esteem

I remain Dear Sir
as ever your friend.

Augustus Ritchie

Surgeon U.S. Army
Asst. Surgeon U.S.
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L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S. A. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer
Office Chief M.O.
Second Div. 4th A.C.
Jan. 29, 65.

Surgeon in charge of Hospital will make requisition for Hospital Stores required by Sick and for the proper furnishing of the Hospitals.

G. H. & P. Co. No. 167

Surgeon's Certificate.

Name

Rank

Regiment

Company

Surgeon's Certificate of Disability for Discharge for Soldiers of the United States Army.

I certify that the Soldier above named is unfit for duty, and ought to be discharged from the service, for the following reason, viz:

Chief Medical Officer

Dept. of the Gulf

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S.A.

Chief Medical Officer

Office Chief M.O.

Dept. of the Gulf

June 25, 65.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23d. 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward approved the enclosed special requisition for Hospital Supplies of A. A. Surg. Matlack. The articles called for are necessary for the comfort of the sick, and the proper furnishing of the hospital: reference to the case and circumstances is made in my inspection report.

I shall retain the two copies for the Medical Purveyor until informed if this is correct; because in a former instance I forwarded the copies for the Medical Purveyor and the supplies were received about the same time the first copy was returned with your objections.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief
Dist. of Georgia.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards Brt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 23d 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to return enclosed the requisition for Medical supplies of A. A. Surgeon Matlack, and to invite your attention to the more explicit statement of Dr M. in his certificate. I would respectfully represent that I believe the extra medicines called for are essential to the proper treatment of many of the patients in the Bureau Hospitals; also that the omission of these and perhaps a few other articles from the supply Table is detrimental to the welfare of many of the patients.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgeon U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief
Dist. of Georgia.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards, Bvt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. L. and A. L.
Washington, D. C.

a. a. Surg. U. S. Volunteers
Atlanta. Jan. 25th 1867.

a. a. Surg. A. D'Hurgny
Atlanta. Jan. 25th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. January 25th 1866

Surgeon in Chief J. S. De Hane

Dear Doctor,

I hop this Arrangement Will meet
approbation. As the number of patients
in Hospital Allready reported is added
Number of patients of the Dispensary
to December 31st. 1866.

Your Obedient Servant
ex Dalvigny
A A Surg. U.S.A.

Jany 25 — 1867

L A Edwards

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, January 2nd, 1867.

Sir.

You will direct the Medical Officers and duty in your District to Comply with the following instructions in reference to the proper disposition of the nett proceeds realized from the Sales of Medical and Hospital Supplies —

When Medical & Hospl. property is Condemned and Ordered to be sold after the Inspection Report is approved by the Asst. Commr. of the Dist. the Surgeon in Chief will direct the Med. Officer responsible for the property to have it disposed of by Auction

When there are but few Articles to be sold and the amount received would not warrant the Expense of paying an Auctioneer — he will direct the Asst. Surgn. or other Employé in the Hospl. to act in that Capacity. He will then make account of Sales and turn over the proceeds to the nearest Disbursing Officer of the Treasury, and forward his Receipt for the Money with a Copy of account of Sales

over

to this Office the choosing room in Chief of the District.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.V. Lieut. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Asst. Surg. J. J. De Haven U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Key West

a. a. Surg. Thos. S. Luggle, U.S.A.
January 26th 1867.

Columbus, Ga
January 26/67

J. V. DeHanne
Surg in Chief B. R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga

Doctor

I have the honors to acknowledge Receipt Yours of even J the 23rd enclosing Contract of Sarah Hanne and Requesting that two Copies be forwarded to You —

I received Two blank Contracts Recently and will promptly comply. as Soon as You Can forward me Some —

I enclose weekly Report which I hope You will find Correct

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thomas S. Tuggle
A. A. G. B. R. F. & A. L.

A. A. Surg. D. D. Saulsman

San. 26th 1867.

Augusta, Ga.

Augusta Ga.
Jan 26. 07

East Lucy

Dr. W. H. Hamm

Lawton

I herewith transmit my property returns. Also 41 Copies of Contracts for attendance, this finishes up the Copies of Contracts for attendants known of them I stated as approved by Dr. Lawton be being here at the time if he had not signed the Contract he of course had knowledge of it and thus approved it by his consent. Others that had no witness or perhaps no written Contract. I from my own knowledge know that they have been attendants, made myself witness & I consider that better way.

Respectfully Yours

W. H. Landrum

A. A. Surg. D. D. Saulsman

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Capt Long

A. M. Hamm

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Respectfully Yours

L. L. Landrum

a.a. Eng. M. F. Borres U.S.A.
Angueló, Jan. 26th 1867.

"Freedmens Hospital"
Augusta Ga
Jan: 26th 1867

Lt. J. De Tanne.
Asst: Surg: U.S.A. & Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dis: of Ga

Doctor.

I have the honor to inform you that D.D. Taulman A.A. Surg: U.S.A. has this day completed the transfer of Medical. Hospital & Quartermasters property to me, under "Special Orders No 6" & I have taken charge of this Hospital.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
W.F. Bowels
A.A. Surg: U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. Geo. C. Dallon

Albany Ga. Jan. 27th 1867.

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Albany Ga. Jan 27 '65

Asst. Surg. J. F. De Haven U.S.A.

Dorton.

I return my weekly report signed. I hope they are correct. I report those I expect to return to-mrd. or advise as remains I have lost two - a bak with pneumonia & a man c typhoid pneumonia. I have 4 blanks for weekly reports. After receiving your letter I thought my report provided for. Please accept my thanks. I shall finish the various items of business as soon as practicable. I have received the invoice of my supplies dated Jan 14. My monthly report will be due this week; I will then report progress. There is not an official or large envelope to be bought in this vast city.

Yours &c

Geo. O. Dalton

Adding U.S.C.

a. a. Surg. Geo. C. Dallon

Albany. Ga. Jan. 27th 1867.

A. A. Surg. A. D'Aloigny U.S.A.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 28th 1865.

Atlanta Ga. January 28th 1867

Surgeon-in-Chief J. A. De Hanne

Dear Doctor.

Your Blanks for Contract I received Yesterday and in spite I had them attended to as far as I could; in Comparing the inclosed Descriptive Rolls you will find some Vacancies, they are Caused by the want of Blanks at the time of their being Shipped and having been discharged already before I Was instructed to take Written Contracts.

in future as You required it, any Contracts I Will have taken in Duplicate

Very Respectfully Your Obdt
H D'Alvigny
A. A. Surg. Med. Dep.

Butler Ga Jan 7 1878

Davenport S B

Agent

Requests transportation

Butler Ga.
Janry 28th 1867

Surg. J. V. D. E. Hamae
Surg. In chief
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ga.

Sir:-

I have the honor to apply for an order admitting to Hospital in Columbus one York Morris. freedman, aged 67. is & has been sick with gravel & rupture for two months & is without relatives or friends to care for him.

The Order for transportation should be from Reynolds to Columbus as he is staying near that Station.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jerome D. Davenport
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Washington, D.C.,

January 28, 1867.

Freesenden — Hon H.P.,

U.S. Senator.

Refers a letter from Augustus Mitchell of St Mary's Georgia, Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A., who calls attention to the condition of the negroes who are passing into Florida to locate on Government lands, and requests that his salary be raised from $100.00 per month to $100.00

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WRAPPER (Back Enclosures.)

FEB 25

Received Bureau R. F. & A. L., Jan 28, 1867.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
WASHINGTON, January 29th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lieut Col L. A. Edwards A.M.O.

By order of

Bvt Maj Gen Howard

A.P. Ketchum

A.A.A.G.

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg J. H. McAllister U.S.A. in charge of Refugees in Chief, G. in the for remarks or recommendation

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.V. Lieut Col,
Chief Medical Officer.

Office D.M.C.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Feby 10, 67.

Respectfully referred to the A.A.A.G. Bureau R. F. & A. L. recommending that the monthly rate of pay of Dr. Mitchell be increased to twenty five dollars ($25)

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.V. Lieut Col,
Chief Medical Officer.

Office D.M.C.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Feby 23, 67.

War Department
Bureau of Refugees &c,
Washington, March. 67

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col. L. A. Edwards, Chief Med. Officer, who is hereby authorized to increase the salary of Dr Mitchell to $75 per month, in accordance with his recommendation of Feb 23, hereon.

By order of
Maj. Genl Howard,

EB 307 1867

A. P. Ketchum
Bvt Lieut Col., A.A.A.G.

I respectfully return this to Genl Supt. J. V. De Haune, Asst Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ga. who has, in accordance with authority granted in above indorsement, will enter into a new contract with Dr. Mitchell at a monthly compensation of $70.

L. A. Edwards.
Bvt Lieut Col. & Surgeon U.S.A. Asst Med Officer
Office Supt. R.F. & A.L. Ga. Chief Medical Officer
Feb 27, 67.

Bvt Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Savannah, Ga., February 20th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surgeon L. A. Edwards, U.S.A., Chief Med. Officer, with the statement that the contract with Dr. Mitchell was made in April-'66 by Surgeon Lawton, late Surgeon in Chief State of Georgia, and that the amount of services required of Dr. Mitchell is very limited.
I have not felt authorized to increase his compensation, but rather than he should be compelled to abandon his position I would respectfully recommend that his pay be increased.

J. V. De Haune
Asst Surgeon U.S.A., Surg. in Chief
Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Ga.

Rec'd back copy of Gen'l Order 23, Feb 67

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Washington, D.C.,

January 24, 1867.

Fessenden — Hon W.P.,

U.S. Senator.

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WRAPPER Back (..... Enclosures.)

FEB 25

Received Bureau R. F. & A. L., Jan 25, 1867.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, January 29th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Col L. A. Edwards A.M.G.

By order of

Major Genl Howard

A. P. Ketchum

A.A.A.G.

Respectfully forwarded to Chief Surgeon U.S. Dept. Surgeon in Chief, Dist of the for remarks or recommendation.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col,
Chief Medical Officer.

Office D.M.D.,
Bureau R., F. & A.L.,
Feby 15, 67.

Respectfully returned to the Col. Asst. Comr. Bureau R., F. & A.L. recommending that the monthly rate of pay of Dr. Mitchell be increased to seventy-five (75) Dollars per month.

L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col,
Chief Medical Officer.

Office D.M.D.,
Bureau R., F. & A.L.,
Feby 23, 67.

Forwarded by request
of the Writer to Genl
Howard -
W. P. Hopkins

J. 18 R.A. 1 A.L. Oct 1867

St. Marys Ga. Jan. 22
1867

Senator Fessenden

Sir. — Allow
me to address you on a Subject, which
I deem of great importance, as it involves
the principles of humanity, and the
redemption of Afric's Race, from the
teachings of a protracted Bondage
that has fastened upon them its Curse
how to dissect their Course, in thus
passing them from a Bond, to unrestrained
liberty. It now behooves every lover of
good, and Philanthropy, to put forth every
energy in their behalf — to Correct the
Chaos, and place them in a Situation
Where they Can Claim the rights of a
Citizen, pointing out to them the great
moral path, and the delegious teachings
of a Crucified Saviour, the Subject of
this unfortunate Race, is ever before
my mind, from a long experience in the
South, History, and Ethnological Studies,

For the past 3 or 4 Months I have
been acting, as Assistant Surgeon of the
U.S. Army under the board of the
Freedmen, and I have faithfully done
my Work amid the most trying difficulties
and a hazard of my life, of which I have

been threatened, this originates from being
located in one of the most treacherous
and debauched regions of this State,
Again, you know it was in this portion
of the Country, that I remained during
the war, retaining my Union principles
throughout, and refusing when arrested
to take the oath of allegiance to the
miserable mockery of a Stylized Confederacy
that was based upon those degraded
principls, which would have annihilated
the last vestige of our American liberties

You have already had proofs of
the above Statements as regards my
adherence to our beloved Union, I tell
you this was done at the hazard of my
life, it was no theoretical matter, it was
a practical fact — by an overruling providence
I have escaped — over the trigger of the
murderous Rifle has been pressed twice on
me.

I would now call upon attention
to the present Conditions of matters Concerning
the Condition of the Freedmen, in the State
of Florida. They are now pouring into that
Region, with the inducement proffered to them

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to locate on the Government lands with its preemption right; I feel interested in this Homestead privilege, it is one of the great desiderata, which we wish to obtain for them, in order to do this permanently and effectually, such provisions should be made as to ensure success, by providing sufficiently but economically for them, until they can make a Crop. I fear, as regards what has been done for the general welfare of the Freedmen in Florida, it is a fixed fact, that a great remission of duty towards them is evident; being opposite to the Florida line, at this Station there is a Constant application to me for food Clothing, and Medicines. I strain every effort and use every effort to relieve them, and am Constantly pained, to witness the suffering of the half Starved, and miserably Clad, old people and little Children. having the Giant pay of but $50 per Month, I can do but little, in this poor and impoverished Country for them by personal acts of Generosity. it seems that $100 per Month is allowed the Surgeon under Contract, and I do not know why its withheld from me, unless my pay is increased I shall be driven from the field, As far as regards these Southern States they will never legislate in favor of the Colored, and nothing now is left us, but to hold them as Conquered provinces, or Territories there is no civil law nor protection of life or property,

I am very Respectfully your Obed Servt. Augustus Mitchell

a. a. Surg. M. D. Bones U.S.A.
Augusta, Ga. Jan. 28th 1867.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Jan: 28th 1867

Doctor.

I have the honor to state that the articles you inquire after in your communication of the 26th are still in use in this hospital.

I am
Dr
Very Respectfully Your
Obdt: Servant
W.F. Powell
A.A. Surgeon USA.

J. Ch. De Hanne A. Surgeon
Surgeon in Chief
B. R. F. & A. L.

a. a. Surg. M. F. Bones U.S.A.

Augusta, Ga. Jan. 28th 1867.

Augusta, Ga. Jan 28th 1867.

Jones M. J. Dr.

Applies for appointment in Med. Service of Bureau R. F. & A. L. at Augusta. Ga.

Answered by Asst Adjt Genl
31 Jan 1867

Augusta Ga
Jany 28th 1867

Colonel

This will be handed you by my friend Dr M. L. Jones of this city. The Doctor visits you to attend to the Colored People in this city: ~~Augusta~~ Hospitals (When demand) if ~~Accepted~~, are some one or two of our Citizens taught to be in charge, as they are suffering for want of medical attention. I hope you may think proper to appoint him. I know of no one better able than Dr Jones to take charge

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. K. Smith

Col Lathy
Savannah Ga

Dr De Haven

Augusta Geo January 28th 64

Col-

The Enclosed Letter from Col. Smith. I Expected to be able to hand You in person - but I will be unable to do So from pressure of business -

The Colored People in this City - have & now are suffering for want of Medical attention. The City - Physicians refuse to attend Them -

Knowing as I do their wants - and the necessity. I Make this my application for the appointment of City - Physician for the Poor (Colored) in this City: I have been in Charge of the Freedmens Small Pox Hospital under this City - for the last fifteen Months - I could furnish You an almost unanimous petition from the Freed People of this City - asking My appointment - but I deem it unnecessary -

Hoping to hear from you Soon.

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. D. Davis

Col. Sibley
Savannah Ga

Dr. J. R. Simmons
Americus, Ga. Jan. 29th 1867.

Augusta Ga

Jan 29th 1863

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith certificate for medical services in favor of Dr. [illegible] with regard to clothing and rations I learn that Lieut. Wagner is looking for clothing every day and can do for me actual necessity for rations

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
[illegible]

Lt [illegible]
A A A G
Dept in which State of Georgia
Savannah
Ga.

S. S. Surg. M. F. Bowers U.S.A.
Augusta Ga.
Jan. 29th 1867.

Fredmans Hospital
Augusta Georgia
January 29th 1867

Lt. Col. De Hanne Asst. Surg: U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R.F. & A.L. States of Ga:

I have the honor herewith to enclose A.A. Surg: Faulmans "Returns". I have rectified all discrepancies so far as I am able to discover them. I noticed you had marked the "frying pans" & "dry pitchers" among the mess. I find them correct. at least I have receipted to him for the quantities specified in the invoices & in his returns. I suppose the Ohio taken. the receipts with them & will forward them to you. He sent the invoices by mistake.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
W. F. Bowers.
A.A. Surgeon. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
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Augusta, Ga. Jan. 29th 1867.

Freedmen's Hospital
Augusta Georgia
January 29th 1867

J. K. De Hanne Asst: Surg: U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Geo.
Dictation.

In examination of the monthly report I find no column for out door patients. Do I understand that I am to include them (the outpatients.) under the head of new cases? And in the weekly report in the last & gain? Dr Taylor reported last evening. I am getting along pretty well & am making some changes in the hospital. Be kind enough to send me a few blank pay acts: Dr Faulman left for Colu- bus yesterday morning.

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Very Respect:
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A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
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a. a. Surg. N. D'Alvigny
Atlanta. Ga. Jan. 30th, 1867.

Alvarado 2nd January 30th 1864

Surgeon in Chief J. V. De Haven

Dear Doctor.

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Your obedient
N Delvigny
A Surg U.S.A.

Alexandria Jan. 30th 1864

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A. A. Surg. D. W. Mattack
Jan. 31st 1867
Macon. Ga.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga Jan. 31st 64.

Doctor:

The ground that has been selected on which the new Hospital is to be erected— we are now waiting for the plan &c, of said buildings. The location is in the outskirts of the Southern part of the City— apparently a healthy place compared with this.

Dr. Saulman stopped with us one day he left for Columbus yesterday morning.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H. Hatfield.

Supt Surg. O.V. DeHanne N.J. Vols
A. A. Surg Phys.
A. Surg Bureau R.F.A.L.
Savannah Ga,

A. A. Surg. D. D. Faulman
Columbus. Ga. Jan. 30th 1867



Horback's Hotel,

Corner Oglethorpe and Bryan sts.

Columbus, Ga., Dec 30 1867

Cash. Rec'd of Dr. McPherson
Surgeon in Chief Fee

Arrived in this place
about 4 P.M. Called on Capt
Horback, Rec'd yours note
in regard to our dear patients.
Called at Dr. Truzler's office
he was out riding. To-morrow
morning I will call again to
commence operations ——

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. W. Sandmann
M.D. ——

A A Surg. Augustus Mitchell, U.S.A.

St. Marys. Jan. 31st 1867.

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Doctor

Dear Sir.

Please take the following Order, obtain my Letters in the Savannah post Office and forward them to me, I am very anxious to hear from my Children, not having heard from them for a long while. My kind regards to yourself, and Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson all other inmates of the house. (forward the Letters as soon as possible)

Yours with esteem

A. Mitchell

Dr. J. A. DeHaviniel
Surg in Chief.
U. S. Vols.

a.a. Surg. J. A. Sturgis U.S.A.
Columbus. Ga. Jan. 31st 1887.

a. a. Surg. U. S. Engrs. N. F. A.
Columbus. Ga. Jan. 31st 1887.

Cottonwood, Ga
January 31/67

C. A. Dechaume
Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga

Doctor.

I have the honor to enclose two copies of Contract made with Sarah Stance —

I also forward monthly Report for January which I hope Dan will find Correct — Enclosed Dan will find Copy of Contract made with A. J. Fogarty who declined to act as Steward after the expiration of the present Month —

Thomas J Fuggle
A A S U S L

A. A. Insp. M. F. Bowes
Augusta, Ga. Jan. 31st 1867.

Fredonia Hospital
Augusta Georgia
January 31st 1865

Asst. Surg. J. A. De Hanne U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Georgia

Doctor.

Can you let me know to whom I shall address a communication to ascertain what has become of the medical supplies for this hospital (1st Quarter 1865)?

I find a notice here from the Surveyor at New York notifying Dr Tautman that he had delivered the supplies to the Quarter Master for transportation Jan: 9th. They have not as yet been received.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant.
W. H. Bowes.
A. A. Surgn U.S.V.

A. A. Lang. M. F. Flores

Augusta, Ga. Jan. 31st 1867.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Jan: 31st 1867

Asst: Surg: J. A. De Hanne U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau
R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia.

Doctor

I find I have no blank (forms (No 2) for Monthly reports of attendants. Please send me a few.
I find a person by the name of Mary Jane Green on Dr Taulman's Report to you of Jan 15th, who has been paid up to Jan 1st 1867 & contract date of Oct: 1st 1866. But no contract to be found among those left there by A.A. Surg: Taulman. She (Mary J Green) is still there, on duty as a nurse. Shall I put her on the report for pay trusting to be able to yet discover the missing contract?

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. F. Bowers
A. A. Surgn U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. Augustus Mitchell, U.S.A.

Feb. 1st 1867.

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St. Alonys Feb. 1st 1869.

Doctor,

The Stores for Rations, and Over Coats, have been safely Received, viz. 2 Boxes 9 Barrels. I have had ready to build a Store House with Strong Locks, & Key. to put them in, have distributed one weeks Rations, to 30 destitute Men Women, and Children, shall give out weekly, What is the Reason no Candles, nor Vinegar has been sent me. Please send me $2,00 worth of postage Stamps, & will send you the pay roll Report

Please submit the following demand to the Consideration of Gen. Tillson. for Settlement.

U. S. Bureau Freedmen

To A. Mitchell. Dr.

To Medicines, and use of Instruments for the Freedmen from the first of May. 1866, to September 1st 1866 50 per cent on Salary. " " " $100.

U. S. Bureau Freedmen

To A. Mitchell Dr.

To hire of Room as Dispensary, and Storage at the rate of $. per Month, from the 1st of September 1866. to 1st of February 1867.

As regards the pay for the Medicines as allowed, Dr. Lawton promised to have it settled Sometime before he went out of Office.

The Colored School here has 55 Scholars and is increasing. The Teacher needs Books to be sold at more reasonable price, than Can be purchased here.

Please see them ready

Under Clothes for mentioned to me as soon as possible these articles I receipted for.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Augustus Mitchell

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Yours A. Augustus Mitchell

Asst. Surg. U.S. Army U.S.A.

Albany Ga Feb. 1st 1867

Asst. Surg. J. T. De Hanne U.S.A.

Doctor,

Enclosed I send you my monthly report for Jan.y I have taken pains to make it correct. I have filled up my register to Feb. 1

Your view of my pay a/c't for Dec is correct. I reflected on that question before signing my Contract.

I send my bill for Jan.y In deducting Internal Rev. Tax I suppose it is $100 - 2.50 & not $100 - 2.38. (50 ÷ 105 = 47.62 + 50 = 97.62) Excuse me for being hypercritical.

I return Special Requisition No 40 signed in Duplicate Also the No 12.'s I have been annoyed about my wood for Jan. but there is no need for you to bestow any more thought upon that. I shall have no trouble for February. In purchasing my stove I bought of the only man who sells here & got the cheapest good stove he had.

He had some very rusty & unserviceable but this will be useful to us however I may turn it over at a future time.

I also send you No. 2 filled up.

I send a mem. receipt for Furniture.

In regard to the envelopes. The time had come for me to make my report. My supplies had not arrived neither had I then heard from them. I never dreamed of being troubled to find such a trifle as an envelope. I had an amusing trial of an hour trying to buy, beg or borrow. Being unsuccessful I wrapped the report in paper & sent it, but I felt some apology was due as it is my duty to make my reports not only accurate but neat. I have the usual supply of Stationary with my supplies. My supplies arrived on Wednesday in good condition.

I rec'd yours of the 30th this evening. I am not fully prepared to answer it. I shall give it study & answer as soon as practicable. There is not so much need of clothing as I anticipated. I found a good

natured fat boy & his wife in the room I have hired. Their united personal & household property could be toted about in a box they had of the capacity of my valise. Their bed was filled with straw. Two good old Aunties I have called to see professionally rent a room at $5.00 a month They are assisted by their church. The room has no floor & the cracks between the boards to let in the air are many. I find they have no money to spare. They say many of them that last year they worked without full compensation & many won't hire out this year. They say that many have left this section since last year,— a thousand have left the county. It may be that in some instances the hands get things out of the store or from the employer & eat up their wages before the year is up without realizing it. Mr. Tason the agent here says he advises the colored people to have a little book to take to the store & have every thing charged & keep looking at the book, that they may know where they are.

I do not wish to weary you with a long letter but you may learn something from my gossip. You will observe from my monthly report, the prevalence of lung affections & rheumatism. I have remarked it & am endeavoring to learn how much they are exposed. I observe the prevalance of malarial fever & also of female diseases One class of diseases I am informed is prevalent upon which I have not yet been consulted. Gravel & calculus.

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Brunswick Georgia
Friday Morning February 1. 1867

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Surgeon-in-chief District-

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I wish you would send me blanks for my each with Govt for Jan. I sent them in for Dec at the end of month ~~that~~ have never heard from them & my finances are in a shockingly deplorable condition. Should be glad to get a settlement

A. A. Surg. E. N. Hill U.S.A.
Brunswick Ga. Feb. 1st 1867.

Brunswick Georgia
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A. A. Surg. U. S. Vols.
Brunswick Ga.
Feb. 1st 1867.

soon or I'll have to quit eating. Nothing
new from this quarter worthy of note.
I think you could send me some blanks
by some officer of the "Sizzie Baker", Sylvan Shore" "Kate" or "Port Royal" – I am
murdering my existance here for every
day, a shake with all its exceedingly
pleasant attendants is my pleasant lot.

Dr Gilbert is struggling hard
to maintain himself here but I fear
he finds it a hard task. Do you know
anything about the rent of the room
occupied as a Dispensary by Gilbert previous to its removal to present location?
I have been called upon by a gentleman
of the legal profession to pay it, but knowing nothing of the matter I declined.

What matter you have sent
me probably remains in the RO at
Vicksburg –

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill

a. a. Surg. Geo. O. Dalton

Albany. Feb. 2d. 1867

Albany Feb. 2 1865

Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.V.

Doctor.

I enclose my weekly report. I have filled up 2 Invoices for Geo. Wright. Med. Storekeepr. He sent me 4 blanks: what shall I do with the other 2. I am instructed to obey Army regulations & Bureau regulations. I believe I have filled up all my other papers as far as practicable.

I have not got my Dispensary properly arranged yet but think I shall be in trim the coming week. I am going to have a long table on monday to serve as a counter to & a couple of long shelves. I have some temporary shelves.

I have a fair amount of work as my reports will show. Several have expressed their willingness to allow me to teach them. I think this a good

field for a teacher, I find they all are willing to call on me whenever they need me, day or night. I think a few have come in from the country with newly discovered ailments, for the sake of seeing a live yankee, he is such a rare animal.

I shall endeavor to keep you informed of whatever may be useful or interesting to you.

In haste.

Yours &c

Geo. A. Dalton,

a. a. Surg. J. H. Mallack U.S.A.
Macon, Ga. Feb. 2d, 1867.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga Feby 2nd 1867.

Doctor:

Enclosed please find Copies of Contracts
you will find the Contract of one of the Attendants
Colored the 1st of this Month, and triplicate copies of
another awaiting your approval.

The original, of the Copies that are not
signed approved were approved by you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank H Wattack.

Asst Surg. U.S. Vols U.S.V. A.A. Surg U.S.A.
Chief Surg Bureau R.F.A.L.
Savannah Ga.

a. a. Surg. M. H. Bowes U.S.A.
Augusta, Feb. 2d. 1867.

a. a. Surg. M. D. Boyce U.S.A.
Augusta, Feb. 2d. 1867.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb. 2d 1867

Lt. Col. De Hanne Surgeon. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
State of Georgia
Dalton.

Sir I have the honor
to forward my Pay Accts. For Dec: 1866 & Jan: 1867.
for your approval. I also Pay forwarded to
Brig: Gen: A.G.M. My report of persons
employed in this Hospital, for the month of
January 1867. Do I send you a copy of the
same return? I have blanks for the
report of the 15th of each month.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W.F. Bowen.
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

a. a. surg. D. D. Saulman
Columbus. Ga. Feb. 3d, 1867.

Dr Lemuel Ga.
Feb. 3rd 1864

Asst. Surg. A. V. De Hanne
Surg in Chief &c.

This "Weekly Report"
should have been mailed yesterday no
doubt, but that was impossible, as the
figures they gave remaining from last
"Weekly Report" are correct then the re-
port is correct, I can find no copy of
"Weekly Reports". Dr. Frosty appears to
have done most of the business connected
with the Hospital, so that Dr. Teagle
refers all the business of transfer to him.
Dr. Teagle dont appear so clever and
sweet as the first time or two that we
met, however that makes little difference
to me. The other is the worst I have to
contend. I want to send in a requisition
for articles as soon as I can ascertain what
are wanted, I suppose I better say for 100 beds
and the 8 months April May, & June!

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt. A. V. Dr. Hanne

William Allen, Esq. Dear Sir, Burnes' reply to
L.L.D.

G. A. Lung. D. D. Lawhon
Columbus, Ga. Feb. 3rd, 1865.

A. A. Surg. M. L. Bowen
Augusta, Feb. 3d 1867.

Feedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Febr: 3d 1864.

Asst: Surg: J. L. De Hanne Supt.
Surgeon in Chief
District Georgia
Dalton.

Please find enclosed my weekly report of sick & wounded. You will find that I have made my "out Door" report on a separate line. under the heads of gain. loss. & remaning. & added them up on the total. I forwarded my monthly report last evening. I will forward copy of abstract of Hospital fund as soon as I get the original from the Commissary—

I have the honor to be
Very Respect:
Your Obt Servt
W. F. Bowen.
A. A. Surgn C.S.A.

Hospital Office
Augusta Georgia
Feb 3rd 1865

Dr. & Surg. in Chief
Dept. of Georgia
Carlton

Can you furnish
me another vaccine virus? The bundle Dr
Lee broken out in this hospital. Sent two of
the attendants (Negro) to Savannah for lymph
this morning - The manner in which it came
here was this. Sylvanian admitted a woman
Jan 17th with - as he called it typhoid Fever. I
find he have reported it as such in my monthly
report) which proved to be Small Pox in its
worst Form. I ordered him to send her away
which he did not do until the evening of the
19th She died two days after she left this.
Had we better not obtain some building there
so as to be able to keep all cases under surveil-
lance? as I have had some little trouble
in having Dr Jones to admit the cases to his
hospital - He tells me, he has been ordered
not to accept any cases unless the Surgeon
furnishes rations. but as he is desirous to get
a contract from you to attend Sick patients

to law as far accepted all cases that Parents to Theirs. Please advise me at your earliest convenience. Yours & Shall &c.

Yours respectfully

Yours Adjt: Surgt.

U.S.T.F. Texas.

A.A. Surg: U.S.A.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A. Ft. Mc. Ponce Fla.
Feb. 3 & 1865.

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Very respectfully

Your Obdt: Servant.

T. B. T. Brown.
C. A. Dy: U.S.C.

A. A. Pay. Mr. T. Brown Byt.
Feb. 3 d, 1857.

Darien. Geo.

Feby 4. 1867

Clement. T. C.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

In Surg. De Hanne states that no sickness prevails among freedmen in vicinity. The name of a blind man asked about is Harry Mc Intosh.

Darien Ga
Feb'y 4th '67.

Asst. Surg. J. V. DeHuune U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief
Dpt of

I am back once
more in poor old Darien The trip from
Savannah here was rather rough on me. Friday
was a disagreeable day as you may recollect
We were obliged to wait for the tide before we
could get through Romney March which made
us late and the night was so dark we could
not run and so laid at Anchor till morning
when we started and arrived at Darien between
9 & 10 o'clock A.M. I am not feeling as well as I did
a week ago, but hope after a little rest I shall
feel better. I hear of no sickness among the
Freedmen in this Vicinity. I certainly am
having an easy time, almost too easy to be interest-
ing. When I get my horse I shall circulate about
some and make myself better acquainted with
McIntosh County and the condition of the

Freedmen until then I shall be justified in keeping pretty quiet. I think unless my health is very much improved. The name of the blind man concerning whom I spoke to you is Harry M. Intosh.

Most Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Thos. K. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
February 5th 1867

Asst. Surg: J. P. De Hanne U.S.A.
& Surgeon in Chief
State of Georgia
Dacton.

Please find enclosed receipts (in duplicate) for "Officers Manual". Without waiting for orders from you I have taken the responsibility of white-washing this Building - I have been compelled to hire hands to do it as three (3) of my nurses, & the Asst: Divers are sick. I shall pay them (the hands I have to work) out of my own pocket, & await whatever directions you may have to give me for the collection of the amount. I find it highly necessary to take active measures to purify this hospital as I have had two (2) more cases of Small Pox. I am using what disinfectans I have on hands. And hope

I shall be able to read off the license.
I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obdt servt
Wm. F. Bowes.
U.S. Dy Mshl

A. A. Dy. M. Bowes Wfa.
August, Ist. 1865

Atlanta 6th February 5th 186[illegible]

Surgeon in Chief J. L. De Normandie

Dear Doctor

Your letter dated January 31st and containing the Contracts to be altered came to hand this morning only through the Q. Ma's office. I hope to have succeeded to have them Right. You mention a few Blanks of them enclosed into your Package but You must have forgotten to put them in, they Were not there.

I received also the Pay account papers With your instruction; but I have no Blanks to Make New ones. and neither office here has any; Please Send me Some that I Will have filled up and forward at once.

The Repair of the Buildings in the yard of the College are not yet entirely Completed on account of the very Severe Weather We experienced lately. Now that Major

Leonard is Come back I hope, that
things Will go Wright.

The three Cases of Small Pox I mentioned
to you are the only ones that I know of
and are to be discharged Soon.

I Communicated to the City Council
the paragraph of your letter Concerning
Small Pox Cases. They Will take Care
of them. When any Will appear

I have in hand now Some interesting
Surgical Cases in my hospital

Most respectfully
Yr D'Alvergne
Ac Asst Surg U.S.A

A. A. Surg. N. D'Alvergne
Atlanta Feb. 5th 1864

NARA 338

Forwarded for the approval
of Lieut Col J. H. D. Adams
U.S. Surgeon in Charge, Dist. of
Key West

Paragraph LXXXVIII,
Art. IV, Office Regulations
the Medical Officer is required
to transmit this to the Office
for approval.

L. A. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. Med. Dept.
Chief Medical Officer.
Office U.S.M.H.
Key West Fla.
Feb 1, 1867.

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of Lieut Col J. H. D. Adams
U.S. Surgeon in Charge
Key West

L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A.
Chief Medical Officer
Office U.S.M.H

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1st 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for your action, the enclosed contract with Dr. John R. Simmons of Americus, Ga., made with the approval of the Asst. Commissioner, agreeable to a recommendation presented in my report of inspection.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

J. V. De Hanne

Asst. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief

State of Georgia.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards U.S.A.

Bvt. Col., Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
M. F. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

A. A. Surg. M. F. Bowes Augusta.
Augusta Feb. 6 1865.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 6th 1867

J. C. De Hanne usn.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia

Doctor.

Am I to forward Mary
J Greens contract to A A Surg: Tallman for
this signature or am I to sign it: I have a
woman here that with your approval I
should like to contract with_ I think She
is just the person I want as nurse, as I shall
discharge Ann Hamilton as soon as She returns
from the Small Pox hospital on account of her
brutal treatment of sick. Please send me a
few blanks, contracts_ Did you not promise
the attendants at the infirmary eight(8:) dollars
per month in the future_ History tells me
that they expect it, & some of them will leave
if they do not get it_ Shall I make them any
promises for the future:?

over

a.a. surg. Geo. C. Dallon, U.S.A.

Albany Feb. 7th 1867.

Albany. Ga. Feb. 7/1867

Asst. Surg. J. F. De Hamne USV

Surg. in Chief.

Doctor.

I must ask your forbearance in regard to some of my blunders. With more experience I shall do better. I have made some observation in regard to the need of clothing. I think there is some needed. One woman was in this morning, says she works hard, a washerwoman; yesterday for her work got an order on a store for a pair of shoes the first she has been able to get this winter. I have seen other similar cases. I have many times thought, while treating the cases I have reported that clothing was needed & also, more especially proper food for the sick.

I have had a dozen or more cases that perhaps could have been treated better in a hospital. I say, perhaps, because from the experience of a Small Pox Hosp. they fear they would not be well nursed. They say they are afraid they should be attacked. I find many are afraid to come to my room & frequently creep in, looking around to see if they are watched, as if they were coming to steal. Some whom I commenced to treat, have sent for other Dis for fear of future harm. I think from remarks they heard.

I have as yet seen no cause for anxiety, but I mention this to

A.A. Surg. Sec. O. D. Dalton, Ga.

show that a hospital might be started & no patients be admitted during the prevalence of sickness.

I have heard much about Calhoun "A pig pen full of black folks, although heaps on 'em has got away: all that could. There's the place where they fares mighty hard."

If a hospital were to be started it would be well to make accommodations for a few & gradually increase. I think I could find accommodations by trying but I am far from sure of having those that are good.

Mr. Volkes is a German & dislikes to write English.

I think I have no reason to anticipate trouble.

I think that I may need an order & Letter book I am glad to receive the Offices Manual. I shall be able to cause you less trouble I trust.

I have kept perfectly quiet since I came here & yet business seems to come. Perhaps it might be expedient for a military man, with authority to act to visit the place for a week. A man like Capt. White of Augusta. He could observe the pay business. The colored people are very poor & no money.

I can see a change taking place in the condition of the freedmen. Since freedom & the surrender the laborer is learning to go where he can improve his condition, get good wages & be well treated. White folks are adapting themselves to the change.

There has been an exodus from here, but I think the demand for labor, the wants of the place, will cause a crowd to return. I see the need of the Bureau untill the change is wholly perfected Excuse this digression.

I send pay acc.ts Nº 12's Nº 40's Receipt for Supplies for Col Edwards. I have sent 2 to Gen. Wright: this to you: have one signed Geo. Wright 3 One left. Receipt for Offices Manual.

I believe all papers are this far filled except fuel.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. C. Dalton
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Esqr 1867

L A Edwards

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Feby 7th, 1866.

Sir:

The Returns of Medical & Hospital property of Asst. Asst. Surgeon E. A. Hall U.S.A. for the Months ending Dec: 31st 1865, has not been received in this Office.

You are therefore directed to suspend his pay account until he complies with the regulations.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards,
Surgeon U.S.A. & Bvt. Lt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Asst. Surgn. E. A. Hall U.S.A.
Surgn in Chief Dist of Va.
Branch
Georgia

Office Chf. Med. Officer Feb. 7th 67

Suspends A.A. Surg. E. K. Wells pay.

Office Chf. Med. Officer Feb. 25th 67

Revokes above suspension of pay.

Rec'd Off. A. A. G. Feb. 10th & 8th 67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Sept 25th, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst: requesting information upon the subject of Act: Asst: Surg: A. B. Hammond, U.S. Army, stating that a communication was made to this office by the non-receipt of the Returns of Med: Officers for the month of June last, and the order of the 7th inst: from this Office directing that his pay be suspended in consequence.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. & Act. Col.,

Chief Medical Officer.

Act. Asst. Surg. A. B. Hammond U.S.A.,

Surgeon in Charge, Richmond, Va.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, Sept 25, 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst. requesting information upon the subject of Asst. Surg. William S. Dennett's claim for [illegible] and in reply to state that the papers in the case were received at this Office on the 23rd inst. and the order of the 24th inst. from this Office directing that the papers be forwarded to the Surgeon General.

I have respectfully
the
forwarded papers,
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S. Army
Chief Medical Officer

Asst. Surg. Wm. S. Dennett U.S.A.
Surgeon in Charge &c.

A. A. Surg. S. D. Taulman U.S.A.
Columbus. Feb. 7th 1867

Columbus Ky.
Feb. 7. 1887

Asst. Surg. J. Vide U.S.A.
Medical Director
Dept. of Chief Gen.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Returns of Q.M. & C.S. for the month of January 1887 and the Monthly Report of Sick & Wounded for the same period.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. H. Pankman
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

I have a Carpenter at work fitting up a table and some shelving for my Dispensary at the Hospital — Nearly Complete —

L.D.H.

A. A. Lang in Adams Mfg.
Company. July 7th 1867

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 7th 1867

J. K. De Hannd. m.s.
Surgeon in Chief
State of Georgia
Doctor.

Enclosed please find
report for January, which I have corrected. Dr
Tarbman had not corrected the no: of Adult males
remaining in this retained copy of Dec: report.
The addition was a mistake in my not reporting
a case of Itch (as in my retained copy) in Class I. ord: I & Class II ord: no
II. I did not put the figures in the correct line
Wesley was doing very well when I heard
from him yesterday.

Very Respect
Your Obdt Servt
W. F. Bowers.
A. A. Surgeon m.s.

A.A. Surg. A. Mitchell U.S.A.
St. Marys. Ga. Feb. 8 & 9 1867

St. Thomas Feb. 6th 1864

Doctor.

Being out of Weekly Blanks
I erased and altered the figures of our Old one
to make this Report on, which you must
excuse, please send me Some Soon, which
you Can put into the Package of the St-
Marys Mail, by enquiring of the Postmaster
also any Letters from the North, of which I feel
very anxious about, I have not been well
Since I wrote you, Suffering from a Severe
Bilious attack, You spoke when I my receipting
To you for the Medicines, and Hospital Stores
which I have received. Have I to go over
the whole list, of those Received from -
Dr. Davis, and Dr Johnson Seperately, as on
the Supply Table, Or the number of Boxes
and their Contents, That is made out Dr
Davis Issue, or one Blanks Receipt, and that
of Dr Johnson Issue on another, or the Whole
Consolidated, If required, I will do it as Soon as
I am able, I have had a great deal to do this
past week, and pretty able to do it, When will
that Clothing be sent me, that I receipted for,
please forward them as Soon as possible, I am
giving out Rations to 42 Men, Women, Children, about
40 full Rations, They are so hungry Let- I shall stop
at this number, The Over Coats, Lett Caps, Mattress, are
of great benefit, to these Shivering old- Creatures, The
Colored School is progressing well, and there is a Call
for another one down Jeffersonton, this County, Write that
Right men are Can do great good for- Africa Suffering
Race,

Very Respectfully yours
O A Mitchell.

Chief Surgeon J.V. DeHaiman

St. Marys Feb. 9th 1869

Dear Sir.

I am obliged to address a few more lines to you. And to ask of you to be so kind to ask Allen. Benckhausen, the Supt. of Education for this District, What is the Stipulated pay for the Teacher here, Mr. Emerson, has not made his appearance here, and this Whole matter is now devolving on me, The Teacher, is doing her duty faithfully - but She is calling on me for some little Money, which She needs, and I have advanced it - it is not much - but in these matters I want protection, and a Share of the interest, in what is pretended for the education of these poor Children at this Station. This - ingratitude and neglect - is morally wrong - The Colored parents are too poor, to pay anything for the education of their Children at present; There are many of them destitute of Clothing, and I have been answering for that - which was promised me to Clothe their nakedness, and Some Items to the Schools Books are needed, to be Sold Cheap to them, Some Suits of Clothes are needed for the Old Colored men and the old Colored Women who are quite naked.

Please buy and Obtain my Mail from the post-office forwarded to me by the Express, if you Cannot Send it Otherwise - My pay is needed, the Receipts for 1000. Rations, will be allowed me. Please forward the Clothing as Soon as you possibly Can, it is very much needed, is it not practicable to Ship it by the Steamer "Sylvan Shore". or by the Steamer Kate. both Stop here with Express Agents aboard.

Very Respectfully yours
C.H.C. Mitchell

Capt. & Insp. Dept Hamin

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a. a. Surg. A. D'Alvigny U.S.A.

Atlanta. Ga. Feb. 9th 1867.

Recpt for Officers manual inclosed

Atlanta Ga. February 9th 1867

Surgeon-in-Chief F. S. De Hanne

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Officers' "Manual" Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L. accompanied by your letter dated 4th inst the Circulars.

I Should have answered Sooner. If I had been able to Meet at once, the Quarter Master. he Says that On acct. of Circular N° 8, 1865. he is obliged to Write for New instruction upon your interpretation of the Rations in the manual; before to Comply With it.

I Will Communicate, to you his reply as Soon as I Receive it

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A A S. U.S.A.

A. A. Surg. Thos. R. Clement U.S.A.
Darien, Ga.
Feb. 11th 1867

Darien Ga
Feb. 11th 67

Asst Surg J. N. DeHaven

Doctor

I am sitting
over my trip to Savannah and am feeling
quite smart again. If I had a horse I should,
when the weather moderates, take a ride
The negros are going to work generally about
this vicinity and I see and hear of but
little limping - I think they are doing finely
now - Doctor I wish you would inquire in
the P.O. if there are in the Darien mail
any letters for me and if so you will do
me a great favor if you will send them
by the Purser of the Cool. I have given my
friends directions to send their letters to me
in future to your care thinking you would
be willing to take the trouble to send them to me
I shall expect my medicines by next boat

Respectfully Your Obt. Servt
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Del 2 letters on the
order

Respectfully referred to
Asst. Surg. J. J. G. Adams
U.S.A. Surgeon-in-Chief's Dist.
Ga.

The sale of spirituous liquors within to enlisted persons to act as dispensing clerk at Surgeon's Hospital, Savannah, Ga., is approved.

L. A. Edwards.
Lieut. Col. & Asst. Adj. Gen.
Chief Med. Officer.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Savannah, Ga.
Feby 14th 65

Respectfully
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Transmits Copies of Contracts with Hospitals at Savannah, and asks what rate of charges is deemed sufficient for a dispensing Clerk.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 6th 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed copies of contracts made with Hosp. Attendants by Surgeon A. J. Angnela and approved by me this day: also respectfully to inquire what amount of pay is deemed proper for the dispensing clerk: I have received copies of contract, from Dr. Angnela, with a person who is to fill that position, and the rate of pay is stated at thirty dollars per month.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
J. V. De Hanne
Asst. Surgeon U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards U.S.A.
Bvt. Col., Chief Medical Officer Bureau R.L.+A.L.
Washington, D.C.

A. A. Surg. N. D'Aboigny U.S.A.
Atlanta, La. Feb. 12 & 13th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. February 13th 1867

Surg.n in Chief De Hanne

Dear Sir

In answer to your Note of this morning I have the honor to inclose the Report of Refugees Sick and Wounded for the Month of January 1867. You did not find it in my last Report on account of your Instruction of the 15th of January which says Report all your Cases under the head of Freedmen as there is no longer properly any Refugees.

The Correction in the Monthly Statement of Hospital Funds is that in Copying from Quarter Masters Abstract on the first line a Bad Shaped 8, Was taken for a 2.

Most Respectfully

N Dalvigny

A. Surg.n U.S.A.

The Buildings in the Medical College Yard are finished and occupied By patients

Atlanta Ga. February 12th 1866

Surgeon in Chief J. V. De Hanne

Dear Sir?

I have the honor to answer your letter dated 9th inst. as follows.

The Six (6) Blank Contracts your Invoice of the 31st ult. I have not received yet, may be on acct. of several mailing of your Country through the Quarter Master's office.

The Ten (10) I have now.

I received also the Six (6) Monthly Blank Reports for Sick and Wounded also the (9) Nine Reports for Attendants to 15th With the instruction of Being in duplicate instead of Single

The three Sets (3) of pay account are thankfully received and one of them I inclose Back to you

I forwarded according to Direction the return of property to December 31st 66 The original to Treasury Department. The duplicate to Surgeon Gneral's office.

duct the Triplicate Copy if Returned for myself. and is at your order at any time you Wishes to have a Copy of it

My Drowning day Was yesterday (for hospital Rations) and the Commissary having Not Received New instruction about the difference in the Rations Called for in the officers' Manual and in your letter for the Attendants declined to Comply With it and delivered the Same as formerly. he Says that he does Not feal authorised to act otherwise until Positive order from proper Source Would Come to him

I Sent to Major Watson on the firs of this Month, in Compliance With his Request the pay Roll all Ready Signed and Witnessed So as to Save time. the Money as Not Come Yet. the Murder are Nearly Ready and are after me every day to Know if I have Not Received their pay. Please See if the delay is Not in the mail

Most Respectfully
Your D'Alvigny
Ass't Surg U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. D. D. Saulman, U.S.A.
Columbus, Ga. Feb. 13th 1867.

Columbus Ga,
Feb. 13th 1867

Asst Surg. J. H. De Hanne (ups)
Surg. in Chief Gen.
Dept of

Within please find Forty One (41) Copies of Contracts of Attends to which I have Certified as per request,

I dont recollect if I mentioned when I first transmitted these Contracts to you, that there had never been a written Contract made with a few of the original Attendants,

Dr. Lawton being Surgeon in Chief at the time I made them approved by him he being aware of the Circumstances, approved them by Consent, to which I made myself witness and can Certify to the same.

I have Rec'd Nine (9) Copies of Monthly Reports for Attends (8th Co.), and two Copies blank Monthly,

Very Respectfully

H. H. Dahlman

a. a. Surg. E. K. Hill, U.S.A.

Brunswick, Ga. Feb. 14th 1867.

Brunswick Georgia
February 14. 1867.

Dr. I. V. De Hanne:
Surg-in Chief:

I belive I have written you twice or three times since I have heard aught from you. I do not know as you have recd my letters— Will you please have my account attended to at once? I badly need the money. wish you would send the money rather than a check for I do not think I can get the latter cashed here. Later on enough there from to pay A. P. & S. bill & remit the remainder by Express It is the only way I can get it— If you will send blanks I will forward reports as promptly as possible. What Shall I do for some vaccine virus— I need some much

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill

a. a. Surg. D. D. Tarleman U.S.A.
Columbus. Ga. Feb. 14th 1867.

Cantonment Gen.
Feb. 14th 67

Capt Lawrence O. De Hanne
Asst Insp Gen
Chief Insp Office
Fort Leaton

Please find
Monthly Reports in duplicate as
per request. They are correct &c;
according to statistics of Predecessor
and if I go to their Office and make
personal inquiry they can't make any thing
satisfactory to me.

There is one that should have been reported
January 15th '67 in case it might have been
reported last month I have left it off the
present Report, Viz,

Name	From Employment	Date of Contract	Grade	Pay	Last paid
Yates Sally,	Laundress,	June 1. '66.	T. S. Fuzzle,	$12	Jan' 67

And dated January 15th '67

Respectfully Yours
S. V. Taubman

a. a. Surg. Geo. C. Dallon U.S.A.

Albany, La. Feb. 16th, 1887.

Albany. Ga. February 15 1867

Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.V.

Surg. in Chief. Ga.

Doctor.

Enclosed I send my weekly report. Also requisition for Fuel for January & February, which I trust is correct. Also my rent Bill Form No 2. I rec'd a letter from you dated Feb. 9 with copy of instructions from Washington. I am glad to receive hints & instructions how to do my work well. Please, when you have leizure, give me such information of how others manage as may assist me to manage & do well. Albany needs whitewashing or painting. My place needs painting badly, but it would cost $50.00. the landlord will not do it. & it is as clean in appearance as the rest of the city. I have not seen Small pox since I left New Orleans. I think it will be a transient visitor. In N.O. during my stay I had some 3000 cases in my wards. I can get along without an order & letter book. I find opportunity to expend more trusses than I receive. Maj. Watson sent me Two hundred & eight dollars, my salary to Jan. 31. which was duly received. It came at just the right time.

A.A. Surg. Co. C. Dallas [illegible]

Maj. Watson sent me 2. M's blanks, monthly & Quarterly. I suppose I am to report fuel rec'd from Officers (Maj Watson) & expended. Office furniture to correspond with Mem. receipts Stove. Anything else?

Everything is very quick. I am doing a fair amount of business & expending considerable medicine. I endeavor to use prudence & economy. I have had a case of haematemesis or irregular menstruation & a fractured forearm (or bent) Other cases are not of special interest. I have not such a number of trifling cases as I expected

I enclose an extract from the local paper to show how quick it is. I volunteered to assist the pastor of the Methodist (African) Church here to fill up a report of schools for the County but no one is ever ready.

I hope to hear from you soon. I am a little lonesome, glad to receive letters, with <u>not</u> too much to do, & very well satisfied with my position & circumstances. I am pleased with Maj. Watson. I believe he will do the right thing. Whenever I can say anything I will write to you, but while trying to perform my labors well I shall try not to increase yours.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. C. Dalton.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

a. a. surg. U. S. Army U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 16th 1887.

Atlanta 6th February 16th 1864

Surgeon in Chief J. L. De Hanne

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed the Monthly Report of attendants in duplicate also five Contracts of Nurses (the 3d Copy Being Retained)

You Will remark that Seven dollocks are Inserted instead of Six the Cause of it is the almost impossibility of finding any body Worth having, Willing to engage themself for Such a low price. When Men are dayly Lurking about Town or around the hospital offering the men fifteen dollars and the Women Ten (To go on Plantations to Work)

The nurses previously Contracted are Grumbling all the time and Beg for an increase of Salary Can I do So?

Most Respectfully

Yr Obt Servt

A. A. Surg U. S. A

a. a. Surg. F. H. Mallack U.S.A.
Macon. Ga. Feb. 16th 1867.

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. Feby 16th/64.

Doctor;

There were no patients treated outside the Hospital during the present Week.

The Act. Commissary of Subsistance refused to issue the rations prescribed in Officers Manual Bureau R. I. & L. I sent to Maj. Elderkin the Chief C. S. of the District, he said he could not issue order the issue of these rations. I send you this reason for not doing so, as he gave them to me,

The Chief C. S. of the District will not sanction the issue of the ~~of the~~ rations prescribed for troops to the sick in Freedmens Hospital, without authority from the Commissary Genl. of Subsistance. He claims that he is only authorized to issue to this class of people under Circ. No. 3. dated Office Com. ~~Sub.~~ Genl. of Subsistance Washington D. C. March 25th 1864.

I state this simply to show that we do not get the rations prescribed in the Manual.

Very Respectfully Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surg U. S. V. Hamilton U. S. V.

Frank W. Hatstat Asst Surg

a. a. Surg. D. D. Taulman U.S.A.
Columbus Ga. Feb. 16th 1867.

Columbus Ga
Feb. 16th 1867

Asst Surg. J. J. De Hanne
Supg. and Chief Spo.

Sir:

Owing for
Instructions to ask for Blank Weekly Reports
and D.S. Surgeons Certificates, I have made, rather
than be liable to send you my Report of
Ruled One as a substitute.

I have Consulted Capt Mosback in regard
to this Ration Return and proportioned it ac-
cording to the Bureau Manual.

Of the Shipped Seven (7) Barrels damaged meat
to wit A. J. M. A. W. Corliss and A. C. S.
Macon Ga.

I have my dispensary prepared for op-
erations ready and willing to apply the healing
balm, Capt Mosback and I having given
out still do all information we can to make
it known that here the pill is given free of
expense to all who may need but the attendance
has been so small that I would not put them on
my Reports only I have been prescribed for outside yet,

D. D. Vanderen

a. a. Surg. M. F. Bowes U.S.A.
Augusta, Ga. Feb. 16th 1867.

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Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 16th 1867.

J. H. De Hanne U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia

Doctor

I have been consulted by Superintendent Day for bedding & Lumber for coffins &c - I have taken bills & receipts for the articles which you will find inclosed with form No 2. Is this correct, or do I make out "Special Requisition" No 40 & enclose it with No 2? I am unable to get any information on the subject here -

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
W. F. Bowers.
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

a. a. Surgeon E. K. Hill U.S.A.

Brunswick, Ga. Feb. 17th 1887.

Beaufort Georgia
Feb 17. 1867.

Brvt S. V. De Hanne –

Surg in chief:

I recd yours of 7 & 13 inst. to day per Steamer "Port Royal"

When you was here I understood I was to send my returns to Washington through Hd Qurs. I sent them & requisitions for medicul supplies to you & you returned them on account of errors – you also sent me blanks to make out others. I did so & enclosed the Returns & Requisitions in one envelope & sent them to you. the mail had then ceased running & was obliged to send by private conveyance. I went to the Steamer "Sylvan Shore" & gave the passage to Capt Finney (Steamboat agent) & he said they should go through on that boat. I saw him carry them on board & supposed he sent them by the Capt

I cannot imagine what has become of them. I have never recd any acknowledgment of their receipt by you but thought nothing of it as we had no mail communication with Savannah & supposed I should learn of their receipt by you the first letter. If you will send me more blanks I will make out new set also requisitions — It is putting me in rather a hard place for I am very much in need of money. It will be well onto a month before I can get any from home the same with medical supplies. Please to send me the necessary blanks & soon as possible —

Very Respectfully
E. K. Hill

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir

I am glad to hear that you have received the contract to supply forty one (41) Negro women, & ten men, whose names I do not know, but I believe you have the names of Edgar Williams, Harriet Hester, Jim Williams and Hiram Hemphill, & can state that they were employed in Freedmen's Hospital Augusta Ga. Not having any record of them at the time, must have caused their omission. If you will send me a list and can give me the date of their admission and discharge, I will make them out and certify to them. As I believe you have the transactions of the Hospital in Augusta indelibly inscribed on your mind from its foundation to the present day.

I have no facilities whatever for making up Clothes for Hospital inmates (women & Children) & need two more good attendants one male and one female at the same time a good nurse would be more urgent, I will employ them as soon as I can find those who suit, if it meets your approbation

Respectfully your [illegible]

I send you the letter I rec'd a few days ago from my friends in Washington, from which you can see that a Drug Store in Washington is considered as good as a 2nd Class Clerkship in the Pension Department.

I shall to him the game and old reward I send in my letter.

Yours Truly, the letter I sent you

D. D. Taubman, Esq.
Columbus, O.
Feb. 17th, 1865.

A. A. Surg. M. L. Bores U.S.A.
Augusta, Ga. February 17th 1887.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 7th 1867

J. K. Da Hanna M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia
Doctor—

Please find enclosed weekly report The Monthly report of attendants you return has been received I am out of blanks please send me some, also blank monthly reports of sick I have carefully looked over all the papers left here by Dr Paulmon & can find no written contracts with any of the attendants, of course my only correct guide as the contracts which are on file in this office Dr Paulmans retained copy of Jan's report is not made official by his signature. If I make my report from his retained copy of Jan: I of course certify that tis correct but have nothing on file here to prove that tis so — But the contracts which I would

I have to exhibit & how that I am certifying to what is incorrect — rather inconsistent is it not? I am afraid "Khaiti" is taking the small pox.

Very respectfully
Yours obdt Servt
W. F. Bowes.
A. A. Surgn U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. U. S. Hospital
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 18th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. February 18th 1864

Surgeon in Chief F.V. De Hanne

I have the honor of forwarding to You the report you returned to me for Signature, also a Requisition in duplicate for Things that I am truly much in Want of.

I can not obtain from any Source Old Rags. they being so much softer than new Stuff. I would like to have some

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
E. D'Alvigny
Act Asst Surg U.S.A.

There are two new Cases of Small Pox I send them to the City hospital having Closed up ours.

Darien Georgia
Feb. 18th 67.

Asst Surg. J. V. DeHaven U.S.V.
Doctor

Your letter of the 14, inst. is received. I have declined the Order for Blind Harry's Transportation to Mr Smith and the poor old fellow will leave for Savannah on Wednesday next. He wishes to see some of his friends, he says before he leaves and Mr Smith allows a week for that purpose. I am greatly obliged to you for my meals. It seems that poor old Darien is to have the meals once more. "Bully for her" as the boys say. Who knows but what a President of the U.S. may be born right here in this city of Shanties! "Great oaks from little acorns grow" My medicines have not yet arrived. I think you did not inclose the blanks mentioned, if so, they crawled out. Please send them also Weekly Reports and Form 22 Q.M. Dept. for Rent. I am going to send in for $30.00 rent for the months of Jany & Feb. and hope you will be able to collect the same for me. My health upon the whole I think is improving. I have my poor days. Nevertheless I am as happy as a Clam and am not particularly anxious to

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change any Base just now. I am at your service
however at all times. Let me know if any change to take
place. I will make the acquaintance of Miss Hattie
Sabastin and if I can render her any assistance I will
do so cheerfully. The weather is truly getting delight-
ful. Cold winter is passing away and soon it will
be hot! hot! hot! Then I expect I shall want to be
home for a time. What will be the prospect from me
to do so? I am not much of a politician, but
still I think Congress about right. If the people of
these Southern states are determined to continue
their "Hellish career" towards those who were not in
sympathy with their rebellion, I think it best to
put the screws right to them and demonstrate to
their feelings, as well as to their brains, that there is
a power in the U.S. Government and that the way of the
transgressor is hard. I believe there is just as much
loyalty in the people of the south that there was in
1861 and not one whit more. They gave up the fight from
necessity but would begin it again today if they could
see the least chance to succeed. Excuse me
for thus imposing so much upon your time. I must
do it again.

Most Respectfully Your Obt. Servt
Th. H. McGrath
Adjt. 2nd U.S.C.

A. A. Surg. U. S. Simmons U.S.A.
Americus, Ga.

Feb. 19th 1867.

A. A. Surg. G. R. Simmons U.S.A.

Americus, Ga. Feb. 19th 1867.

Jefferson Hospital
Virginia Georgia
Feb: 19th 1863

J. J. De Haven M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept: of Georgia
Doctor—

Your communication of the 18th has been received— & have the honor to state that Dr Jamieson is entirely mistaken about having blank weekly reports enough for six weeks— He has forgotten the fact that one made out the weekly report for Jan: 25th signed it himself— then made out another for me to sign— when I came to look over it I found several mistakes in it— I then made out one myself which was forwarded to you— making use of three in one week— then was then but two (2) left there— which have been forwarded to you from time to time— He kept but five (5) months reports of attendance— I made out two for the 15th of this month & on comparing them with the contracts I discovered what I supposed to be mistakes in the

F-Feb 1933

Cates of contracts on which you returned for
correction, I am trying for months to make the
repairs out in duplicate & am waiting for blanks
- I stated the fact that I was out of them in my
communication of the 17th - I also received the
papers for Mary Watson which I will sign & forward
him to-day - I sent back to the Senate Pay Depts
& am afraid I am taking it myself - I was in
hopes from it was more of it was as
was no cross since the 4th - this month -

Very Respect
Your Obed't Servt
W.T. Bowers
Lt. A. Surgn U.S.N.

Nov. 15th 87.

Surgeon's Office
U.S. Naval Hospital
Norfolk, Va.

a. a. Surg. M. L. Bowes U.S.A.

Augusta, Ga. Feb. 19th 1867.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Ga
Feb: 19th 1867

J. K. De Hamm M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept: of Georgia
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed monthly reports of attendants. Black has gone to D.C. Hospital - Dr Jones tells me he (Black) is having it in the worst form — I also sent Green & Cain there this morning - I expect Bentley back in a day or two - I am still afraid I am in for it, though no symptoms as made its appearance as me as yet - The blacks in general send this morning

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. T. Burns.
Co A 54th Mass

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Ga
Feb: 19th 1867

J. K. De Hamm M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept: of Georgia
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed monthly reports of attendants. Black has gone to S.P. Hospital - Dr Jones tells me he (Black) is having it in the worst form — I also sent Guard to Cam there this morning - I expect Bentley back in a Day or two - I am still afraid I am in for it, though no eruption as made its appearance on me as yet - The blanks was received this morning

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. F. Bruns.
Ass Surgeon U.S.A.

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Forwarded

L. A. Edwards
Surg. 4th O. V. C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comr. Ga.
Savannah Ga. Feb. 25th. 67

Respectfully forwarded

By Order Col. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr.

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J. R. Lewis
Asst. Ins. Gen.

Rec'd O. A. C. Ga. Feb. 25th 1867

Rec'd Oct. 20, 1867

Duncan K. H. & C.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, February 21, 1867.

Sir.

The Secretary of War having directed all the Commissioned Medical Officers of the Regular and Volunteer Services, now on duty in this District to be relieved therefrom — the Offices of Volunteers to be mustered out of Service, and the Commissioner having authorized the Employment under Contract of the present incumbents of the Office of Surgeon in Chief of District at the rate of Compensation now allowed by Law to the Offices at present holding that position, I am instructed by Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard, to inquire whether you desire to continue on duty in the Service of the Bureau as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Dist. in which you are now serving, Dist. of Georgia, or Elsewhere, should the Commissioner see fit to transfer you to another District on the terms as above indicated.

You will please reply as early as practicable, Enclosing a schedule of the items of your present pay as paid to you by the Paymaster — Commd,

Yrs

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Sections of Land and Quarters are not to be included.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. N. Edwards
Surg. Engrs. Supt. &c.
Chief Med. Officer

Staff Surg. L. N. Edwards
Surg. Engrs. Chief

To
Rear Admiral S. Lee
Comdg. N. Atlantic Squadron
Hampton Roads

a.a. Surg. E. K. Hill U.S.A.
Brunswick, Ga. Feb. 20th 1864.

Brunswick Georgia
February 20 1867.

Dr J. V. Dr Hunne:

Surg in Chief -

Shall I make a monthly report for Oct? — I found the blanks at the P.O. this morning. Dont know why they were not delivered with your letters which were recd last Sunday. Not much sickness now - Have been to St Simonds to day.

Very respectfully
E. K Hill

Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga. July 20th 1865.

Doctor:

Please send us a few Blank
Monthly Reports, when convenient.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant,
Frank H. MacTack.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Asst. Surg. D. V. Ch. Hamm U.S.V.
Chief Surg. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga,

Dishpan

Wash cloth

Razor

Strop

Granite pan for shaving cup

✓ Shaving cup for shaving



Art Work Element

Bib cloth

Comm. "

Hand Mirror

a.a. Mus. F.W. Matteson Trip.
Mason Fa. Ref. 2012-1-67
Clean the mess headache.

Sherman Hospital
Macon Ga. Sept 21st 64.

Doctor:

Enclosed please find diagram of Hospital furnished by Captain M. S. Hill A. A. S. C. Commissioner. If not explicit enough for required purposes another one can be forwarded.

The building of the Hospital is under the direct supervision of Capt. Hill the work is progressing rapidly and the whole will probably be completed by the last of March.

Very respectfully.
Your Obdt Servant.
Saml H Matlock
Asst Surg. 9 V. Ind Hamm Mfg. A. A. Surg Mfg.
Chief Surg Macon Hospitals
State of Georgia

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I have rec'd no reliable weekly Report by last Mail.
"Mrs. M. talks of going home the 10th," could I know
why she would not go so long as she is my Servant she
will do much as I desire, that is to my satisfaction. In regard
to your [illegible] ing out I would say still more that I
say things to you, not as I think Col. Gibbes request will
be adopted, that is I should think it ought to be.
I have rec'd one letter from Dr. Dalton since he has
been to Albany he seemed well pleased and satisfied &
don't think you could have made a better choice the Dr.
seems to appear to me to be Gentleman.
Now, I want you to write me in case you should go out
and if you do, then I would like you to write me
as soon as I get the things running satisfactorily,
I have still much thinking about to do, nailing up
a board on the house and fence and cleaning up
here are not that number of Convalescents here as in
August. I have only one ward, the Cook has her work the
Sixth Regiment is busy and only one woman more can scarcely
do all I would like done, so that when I have a few leisure
moments I want to make out an official request to have
an additional hostler to the Hospital; there are many old
and decrepid ni's and about town who are entitled to the benefits of this institution, but from some cause was not aware that
they could find a home here — The buildings that are

As outlined at present ~~have~~ as many patients as is consistent to health and propriety.

Maj. Muirhead and I met it published in the Lafayettes Churches, last Sunday that I was here to administer free of expense to any of their ailments.

Very Truly

W. S. Kaufman

A. A. Surg. U. S. Army

Lafayette, La. Feb. 20th 1871.

a. a. Surg. M. L. Boyes U.S.A.
Augusta Ga. Feb. 21 & 22d 1867.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 22d 1867

Doctor

I have the honor to state that the cause of my not putting the name of Hannah Jones on the report was that it is noted on the retained copy left there by Dr Saulman - as discharged Jan: 15th at his request The Date of Martha Taylors Contract I took from the same report bearing that her contract was dated the 15th of Sept: 1865 You directed me to follow that report I notice you have not checked several names to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. H. Bowers.
A. A. Surgn U.S.A.

To
J. P. De Hanna U.S.A.
Surgn in Chief
Dist of Georgia

Freedmen Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 21st 1867

Doctor.

Are not the attendants employed in hospital entitled to the army ration? I notice the manner in which rations have been drawn in this hospital since my visit to incorporate the attendants with the patients. & draw the Freedmens ration for all — I have explained them in my ration returns but have come to understanding to get with the Post U. S. Steward &c — but I cannot do doing so or not.

I draw rations for Freedmen in Small Pox Hospital on a separate return, from this hospital thought I am not reporting the number of patients in Small Pox Hospital & you or my monthly reports, & in fact I have no record of them but get the number from Dr Jones every two days. Please let me know if (or how) I am to report them.

Yr —

J. L. De Haven U.S.A.
Surg: in Chief
Dist of Georgia

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. F. Bowes.
A. A. Surgn U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. Geo. O. Dalton U.S.A.
Albany, Ga. Feb. 22d. 1867.

Albany, Ga. Feb. 22nd 1867

Surgeon & Bvt. Col. USA L. A. Edwards.

Sir.

In obedience to your order I forward to you the original Invoice of medicines &c from Geo. Wright, Medical Storekeeper U.S.A. They were received Jan. 30. 1867

Respectfully, Your's

Geo. O. Dalton.

Ast. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. M. D'Hooge U.S.A.

Atlanta. Geo. Feb. 22d 1867.

Atlanta Ga. February 22d. 1867

Surgeon in chief J. V. DeHaven

Doctor

Having Succeeded only last Night to obtain the Signatures of Majors Leonard on the Contracts. I have the honor of forwarding them to you in hope that they Will be right.

I had 2 Cases of Small Pox breaking out in my hospital upon patients Coming from the Country. I Sent them at once to the City hospital, this Makes Six. already this month

how must I manage in the future if any More Cases appears amongst my patients in the Freedmen hospital. Shall I force them on the City or attend them Separately

Most Respectfully,
N Dorvigny

Received O.A.C. Feb 23 1867

Feby 22nd 67

Dr Tuggle

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Comr. Ga.
Savannah Ga. Feb. 23rd 1867

Respectfully referred
to Dr. J. V. DeHaan, Surg
in chg B. R., F. & A. L. Stas
of Ga. for inspection and
Report - in compliance with
Existing Regulations
By Order Col. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comr.

J. K. Lewis
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Ord 135, Hdqrs
Dec 2

Rec'd O.A.C. Feb 23rd 1867

Columbus, Ga
February 22/67

Brig. Genl Lewis, U. S. A
Savannah, Ga

General

I have the honour to solicit the appointment of a board of survey to relieve me of the responsibility of a quantity of worthless Hospital and Medical property which were lately in my possession and charge as A. A. Surgeon of Bureau of R. F. & A. L. at this post—

Having been relieved by A. A. Surgeon Faulkman, Dr. Faulkman declines to receive and receipt for these articles, and until such time as my Returns are made Dr. DeNeuville the Surg. in Chief, retains my back pay amounting to four hundred dollars—

Your early attention and compliance with my request will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. S. Tuggle M. D

Lt. Thos. J. Leggett U.S.A.

Columbus Ga. Feb. 22d 1867.

Lieut. Chf.

Columbus, Ga
February 22/67

Bd. C. Dorsheimer
Surg. in Chief
Bureau R. F. & A. L
Savannah Ga.

Dr.

I have the honors to transmit through your hands a copy of a letter to Bt Brig. Gen Lewis A. D. C. soliciting a board of survey for the condemnation of certain Medical and hospital property in my possession and which Dr. Tuckerman declines to receive — by forwarding the letter to Gen Lewis you will much oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Thomas S. Steggle Ass. S

a. a. Surg. Geo. O. Dalton, U.S.A.

Albany, Ga. Feb. 23d 1867.

Albany. Ga Feb. 23d 1867

Dft. Surg. J. J. DeHaven U.S.A.

Doctor.

Please find enclosed my weekly report.

I have no blanks for Pay Accts. I sent you the Invoice of Prov. Supplies as ordered. I missed a letter from you, the past week; it was the absence of a friendly face.

Do I need any instructions in regard to the monthly reports? Everything is quiet.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. O. Dalton,
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

I wrote to Maj Watson yesterday.

a. a. Surg. Mitchell, U.S.A.

St. Marys Feb. 23d 1887.

St. Marys, Feb. 23d 1867

Dr. J. M. DeHaumie.
Surgeon in Chief

Dear Sir; — Your package
Containing the Letters, papers, Blanks &c. has been
Safely received, and I return upon my Cordial
thanks, for this kind favor, as I had become very
anxious about my Children, and Sisters, but all is
Well.

I was not aware that Bottles, Cans, pots
Jars, Tins, Boxes, Barrels, and such like, should
be entered on the property Returns, or I should have
done it, but there is one fact about it — it is utterly
impossible for one to become responsible, for old Boxes
and Barrels, here, I have no place to put them,
It is as much as I can do - to make Safe their Contents
and many of them I have to put under me, and sleep
over them. The town is glutted with such lumber among
the Traders, as old Bottles; & Boxes, they Sell for nothing

Attention to Mr. Eberhart, that I
Complied with his request without delay, and transfer
the Repeating Muskets, to the Teacher, who will Prepare
them on without delay, I am pleased to know you
will forward the Clothing Soon, I was under the
impression, that Rations would be forwarded me for
30 or 40 people per Month, at least for another,
To relieve the distressed old Colonel, I sitted up a
Stone-House, under Lock & Key, with that View, I beg
of you at least to use your influence to have
1000 more Rations Sent me, I do not know what
the use of Restrainers for the Freedmen Should not
be Compensated for, Mine, as Contractor must such like

A. A. Surg. Bridwell, U.S.A.

has been openly abused in this Service, ever for it pass, that our Bill refer to pay for Medicines furnished the Freedmen, in the Months of May, June, July, August, four Months, 1866. upon Days— that nothing can be Compensated for after the Receipt of the Medicines I made Requisition for— Certainly not but you will understand, that I did not receive the Requisition from Dr. Johnson, until the 3d of Sept. 1866 and the Requisition from Dr. Davis, until the 23d of Sept. 1866. After I completed the Contract, from the 1st of May 1866. to the 30 of Sept. 1866, I furnished Medicines for the Freedmen, and no one else furnished them of Course, I never Received a Grain of Medicine from the Bureau, during that period of four Months

You mention that If I will refer to my Contract, there is no Emolument allowed me, beyond the pay of $50 per Month, very true— not even that of "Transportation of the Kind" and my good friend, you must understand that I was not in the least aware, when I Signed that Contract, the exact amount of the duties I should have to perform, and all of its disagreeable attendants. Without the least protection.

Bona memoria est magna Dei, beneficii, you mention that the Average number of Reports per Week does not amount to only Six— my reports per Week to my knowledge have never been below N. 10 nor beyond 23, presuming it was "10." that is more than most of our Atlantic Marine Hospitals Report per week, with Salary of the Home Surgeon, of $2,000 to 3,000 a year, and that of a Post Surgeon, with four times the amount of the Salary I receive, and does not on an Average report half the number, with the annoying, and perplexing duties to perform. I tell you here I feel in this matter, that I am in one of the most humble positions, that has been my lot to encounter through life. Ever I feel philanthropic and generous towards the Colored Race, and should even feel a true interest in their welfare. I should dispose of in Equity and Justice, reasoning from my small pay, that— 50 per Cent on my Salary, would be nothing more than just.

Allow me to speak now, on the adequacy of this "Supply Table" furnished by the Government, for the treatment of Diseases of the Freedmen. Farinaceous meat may be Considered an adequate diet for a human being

by some Class of men, While others would be more generous in their Conclusions, as far as myself is Concerned I fully Consider it inadequate in my practice, and further I fully believe that if it was left to a Jury of Medical Cadets, they would decide against its adequacy, the every fact of the great improvement in Pharmacy and Medicine in the past few years, would produce these Conclusions even in the mind of the Medical Student. I use every economy in Medicine per White, & Colored, yet I have to purchase half of my medicines, that I use for the Freedmen and expend as much out of the Government Medicine as will regain one.

My Reports were made prior to the Date of the 26 of May 1866. I am pleased to See that you have Struck out that unmeaning and Obsolete term Refugees. I have examined myself a great deal about this Reporting matter, and I have Come to the Conclusion I Shall never get it Comparatively with your views, the plan you laid down, I followed out with accuracy it seems I had 11. Remaining on the 1st. Monthly report and you send me 7. I know all of my patients fell sick At the Close of that Report, I had 7 patients in the Town and 4 in the Country 11. yet Declare let us always be friends and help each other when in error.

I find it a great deal of labor to distribute these Rations, and dispense them, to those that are truly suffering and deserving, and the Some refers to the distribution of Clothing, yet I do all I can, and that Cheerfully but am I not allowed Some Compensation, or Commission out of these things, as these of the Sanitary Commission

The Man Leary was here the other day, and remarked that Some Officer in your Department refered him to me, for Clothing for the Freedmen in his quarter, I told him, I would deliver the Clothing for the Old destitute, to the persons that were feeding them, their former Owners, On the Certificate of their destitution being made out by one of his Neighbors and Signed by both, that is in Case where the Old Freedman Could not Read or one. I will make out the bill for Medicines of the 4 Months I owe in great need of my 4 Monthly pay. I am Respectfully your please forward the pay Rations

Obd, Servt A Mitchell

a. a. Surg. Mitchell, u.s.a.

St. Marys Feb. 23d 1867.

Dear Doctor

Allow me to make out a list of the Medicines which I use, and purchase for the treatment of Disease. Both White, & Colored in general practice, where they can be obtained.

Podophyllin
Leptandrin
Cornus Alternifolia
Taraxacum
Prote Iodide Ferri
Sanguinaria Veneta
Pareira Brava
Cypripedium
Buchu
prote Iodide Potassa
Santonine
Hydrangea Arborescens
Balsam Canadense
Balsam Tolu.
Ext. Strychnos Nux Vomica
Ext. Strychnos Ignatia
Jaquelina
Gentian
Mindererus Elixir-Opii.
Stramonium
Belladona
Ext. Lettuce opium subs-
Colchicum AlCohitute

I shall order, immediately upon receipt of the Chemicals, and proceed to the manufacture of Mercury.

Arnica Montana
Cubebs
Rhus
Catechu
Tormentin
Capsicum
Fluid Ext. Rhei: Aromatica
Nitrous Ether
Sulphu, Ether
Chlorate Potassa
Iodide Potassa, Diaphoretic
Lettuce-pendem
Quinine, Sulphate
Quinine, Valerianate
Syrup Ipecac.
Pulvis Ipecac.
Tinc, Opii Camphorated
Spts. Anise
Cardamoms
Fluid Magnesia
Iodinum
Liquor Potassae
Ext. Hyoscyamus
Digitalis
Citric Acid
Sulphuric Acid Aromatic
Nitric Acid
Carbonate Ammonia
Gum Arabic
Nitrate Bismuth
Pulvis Rhei.
Ext. Colocynth Comp.
Iodide Sulphur.

St. Marys Feb. 24
To the Surgeon in Chief. 1864.

Doctor.

I trust
you will excuse me for any
seeming neglect in not getting
forward my weekly Reports
before, but from the Derangement
of the Mails, and the sent of the
Steamer "Lizzie Baker". being landed
up for awhile, it was impossible,
now, I received everything
promptly per Lizzie Baker before
she suspended her trips, Viz. —
2 Boxes of Over Coats; 5 Barrels of
Corn Meal. 3 Barrels of pork, and
1 Cask. Containing. Sugar, Tea. Soap,
Salt, and 1/4 Bush. Cracked Corn. no-
Condles nor Vinegar,
The Rations, have been given out
Monthly, for the 6 Months, and I send the
Returns — I hope more will be sent me
I have distributed 18 of the Over Coats
to the Old, and Infirm. No other
Clothing, has arrived yet; please send
me a Monthly Muster, at the expiration
of every Month, with the Number
remaining as you have it.

I send you my Bill
for the Medicines furnished, with
affidavit, and Certificate attached
please Collect it for me, I trust

they will not deem it more than just, Dr Landons opinions expressed to me that 50 per cent was a Correct remuneration

Yours very Respectfully
Myron Adsit, Lewis
A. Mitchell

A. A. Surg. D. S. Taulman, U.S.A.
Columbus. Feb. 23d 1867.

Columbia Feb 28th 1807

Capt Wm. C. C. Claiborne

Surgeon in Chief

Sir

I have employed a Blacksmith who will attend to any
thing you may Order, then you may be pleased
to send, and also Nails wanted.

Please send me a few blank Certificates,

I am Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

D. C. Sandiman

A. D. [illegible]

Lincoln Hospital R'g'd F'd
Savannah Ga Feby 23
1867

Augusta. A. T.
Med Off
in charge

Letter requesting the appointment of an Inspector to condemn public property unfit for use

Lincoln Hospital R'g'd F'd
Savannah Ga Feby 23 '67

Respectfully forwarded through Surg J. V. DeHamme Surg in Chief Dist Georgia Bureau R. F. & A. L.

A. T. Augusta
Med Off in Charge
Freedmen H. & F.

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., Feby 24, '67.

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg. J. V. DeHamme, Chief Med. officer Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Ga., who will make the inspection called for, and forward report thereof to the Asst Comr

of Ga. for his approval.
By Command of
Lieut. Col. C. C. Sibley
Geo. L. Stuebridge
Capt. & A. A. G.

E. Inv. 142, Vol. 2.

Endorsed: Colonial Refugees by Steamer
Savannah Ga Feby 23rd 1865

Capt Eugene Pickett
A. Asst Adjutant Gen

Sir

I have the honor to request that an Inspector be appointed to condemn a quantity of Public property consisting chiefly of such articles as unfit for use
and dispose of.

Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Augusta
Medical Officer in Charge
Freamen Hospital

Endorsed: Concerning Condemnation of Public Property
Colonial Refugee Hospital
Savannah

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 24th 1867

J. K. De Hanne M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia
Doctor

I am sorry to announce
to you the death of Enoch Tisdale today
poor fellow I was afraid this would be over
when I last saw him — Two of the 19th & 21st
(in one) has been received the instructions shall
be obeyed — Though perhaps you misunderstand
me about the "out patients" — The patients that
I report as out are in reality office patients we
and but seldom called out to see any one —
I suppose as you said I was more frightened
than hurt with the small Pox — Infact I was
not frightened but Drs Ford & Jones would
have it that I was in for it of course I believed
but am feeling much better since I spoke I
shall await it — When shall I expect my appt

I have the honor to be
your respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
M H Barnes
U S A Register

U. S. Land Office, City.
Augusta, Ga. Feb 24th 1887.

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Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
Feb: 25th 1867

Lt: De Hanne U.S.
Surgeon in Chief.
Dept: of Georgia
Doctor.

Please find inclosed receipts for prisoners — Dr Jones (two
Rebel) three (3) cases of Small Pox under treatment
from only Dose Rations per Man since the
15th of this month —

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
M.F. Bowers:
Co "A" 54th Mass. V.I.

P.S. The book you speak of from the Surg: Gen: Off:
is the one I forwarded to you

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a. a. Thos. R. Clement, Esq.
Darien. Feb. 25th, 1867

Darien Georgia
Feby 25th 67.

Asst Surg J. V. Dittmar U.S. Vols.

Doctor.

I received yours containing the blanks desired - I fill out and send to you accts for payment - If you can collect in full please get a Money Order at the P.O. payable to Mrs Juliett M. Clement Manchester N.H. and forward the same to her - The amount of the order is for $100.00 providing you collect the rent otherwise $50.00 and send the declaration to me I have instructed my wife to call for the order as coming from you - Your medicines are probably in Savannah. I have received the invoice.

My health continues to improve slowly as the warm weather comes on but I am not well. I have no endurance. A little exercise tires me out -

I hear of no sickness. I think it must be very healthy throughout this County - Please think of my letters. The mail is not sure to come here until the bridges are up. It can come by land

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Surgeon T. A. Edwards U.S.A.

Chief Med. Officer D. R. F. Va. L.

Feb 25th 1867.

Calls attention to par. XXXV, (last clause)
art. IV Office Manual relating to Med. Officers
sending official matter thro' Surg. in Chief-
Also calling Statements of Hosp. Fund- at
Columbus. Macon, Atlanta & Savannah.

NHP-HI 298

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, February 25 1867.

Surgeon A. H. Edwards U.S.A.

Dr.

You are requested to furnish these Offices with copies of the official papers designated below, missing from the files of this Office, and in communication with this in order to secure greater promptness and regularity in rendering the Reports, Returns, Statements, &c required by the regulations of the Medical Dept. of the Bureau, you are hereby directed to furnish upon the Medical Officers of your Dist a strict observance of the last clause, paragraph XXXV, art. IV, "Office Manual"

Monthly Report of Refugees from Shawneetown for months of May, June, 1866, and Statements of Hospital Fund for the following named Stations for the period specified:

Shawneetown for June, 1866; Macon from October 1865 to May, 1866, both inclusive;

Columbus from October 1865 to June 1866, and Atlanta for May, 1866,

Over

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
L. N. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. Asst. Adt.
Genl. Chief Med. Officer
Dept. of Gulf

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
1st day of June 1864
Jno. F. Flanner
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Gulf

a. a. Surg. E. K. Hill U.S.A.

Brunswick, Ga. Feb. 25th 1869.

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Brunswick. Feb. 25. 1867

Dr A. T. Dr Stanne:
Surg in Chief -

I recd your letter & blanks by Capt Crabtree Sunday eve. I have worked with my might to get returns & requisitions made out to send by Crabtree. I believe they are correct — My register shows 85 patients for January - about 60 per present months - I have called it 60 per month for the next three months. I don't think it likely that it will be less - Don't know but I shall have to let one or two patients die soon or I will become too furious & somewhat on the quick style. "restoring to health all I come to" - As nearly as I am able to ascertain I don't know of but one death among my my patients since I came here - that a child burnt to death. Our mail has been re-established & I presume I shall be able to send my weekly reports mondays - I have but just seen Col Elder. he is not at all pleased with the prospect.

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill -

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Albany March 2nd 1867.

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Albany. Ga. March 2nd 1864

Asst. Surg. J. T. De Hanne U.S.A.

Doctor.

I was very busy yesterday, with monthly med. Report. 2. Mr. Returns, Req. for Fuel & Vouchers sent receipt (No 2) report of room employed, patients, (for the negro's work commences friday & saturday) &c so that I did not refer to your's of Feb. 25. I will report the beds occupied, and the number promises to be reasonably large when the sickly season commences. It is said to be very healthy now. I think I can expend the surplus of some articles allowed for 150 beds. I do not report all the frivolous cases that come to me. It seems needless to tell you the complaint of every poor, miserable, pitiful hurtled creature who comes & mysteriously tells of the charm that has been put on him by hands. tells me whose hands it was; shows me where the misery lies & begs me to take the spell away by a medicine (a counter spell. There is quite a call for breeding medicine. My reports explain it in different language. I made a hasty memorandum in regard to Gov't property in Albany. If there is any beside what I showed you at Palmyra there is probably a record of it at Savannah from which you can learn. I cannot learn

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substitute the houses in Whitesville that used to belong to Govt have changed owners or not.

I expect a good deal of sickness this summer. There seems to be an impression that I shall not remain here long, only a month or two; that Govt will not keep any Dr. here.

I regret to learn that I neglected to sign the "List of Med. Officers"; it was an oversight. I have the endorsement from Dr. Edwards. I can sympathize with your loneliness. My wife is afraid to come this summer.

Matters remain pretty Quiet. It is said that a colored man went into a store the other day to trade. After trading somewhat he went out a short time went back but the storekeeper would not give him a pair of shoes he claims to have bought He was arrested with some difficulty & carried to the jail. The whites appear to be exercised at statements in the papers that the Yankees are coming again. I have not rec'd a newspaper for some time I cannot understand it. Colored folks say the white has no use for Yankees here.

I will send in my pay acc't soon. I blieve I have finished up the other matter, & hope I have forgotten nothing, & made no mistakes. I have the promise of having this place painted inside & out! If so I can make a very good show. I shall now go to work with my books, arranging the room, reading up cases &c

Respectfully Your's
Geo. C. Dalton,
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

Enc

Patients can't come to see me every day. They come from Newton, Camilla, Colquit Jasper Palmyra Wooten Dawson & over in Worth Co. A pretty large circuit. How many shall I report total number under Charge Bureau.

a. a. Surg. N. D'Alvigny, U.S.A.
Atlanta, Ga. March 2d. 1867

Atlanta Ga. ~~February~~ March 2d 1867

Surgeon in Chief 4th Div. Dept. of the

Dear Doctor.

Since your last letter I had a little increase on the Small Pox and Send my patients to the City hospital.

Please Send me Blanks for Weekly Reports Contracts &c &c. I am Without any Mars.

Most Respectfully
N. D'Alvigny
a. a. Surg U.S.A.

the Commissary has Received orders for the Revd. Schedule of rations

St. Marys March 2
1869

To the Surgeon in Chief

Doctor, I am no alarmist, nor neither do I wish to Cogitate over the Sinister forebodings of the future, in passing this non-deconstructed State, into a Territorial Government, we are going to have Some trouble, with Violent and lawless men, There seems to be Something on foot, I cannot as yet tell what it is — They Commence to talk Violently against Yankees in General, and Radicals in full, individually they recommend different expedients, Some talk of Arms, and using them,

There is one Man here, who is responsible in this Abuse of myself the United States Government, Freedmens Bureau. This fellow — has been going on with his Seditious Stuff from the Close of the War. He Commenced on outrageous Abuse of one, a day, or two Since before a Board of this Confederates it was Concerning two little Colored Children, who he said, he was feeding and that they belonged to the United States Government, and if I did not take them from his premises, he would turn them into the Streets — I went forward and investigated the matter, and found they were in Care of their old Grand Mother who was feeding them from an Ration that was allowed her, I obtained proofs from the two Children, and reported the fact to him, that he was not feeding them — he said he was, and that he did not

Want any more Yankee gentlemen played,
then Commenced a General Volley,
he Said that they where taxed to
furnish Medicines, food, and Clothing
that I were issuing to them, and that
they had to pay for my Services, —
and he wanted to See fair play, I told
him the Southern people, did not pay
one red-cent, for the Support of the
Freed people in Tax, non nothing else
I think it would be well to give this
fellow; "Fair play"; and take Some of
the Starch out of him, he has the means
of doing infinite mischief. I am not
informed at the date of this, who commands
in this District, If it is Col. Sibley I have
the fullest confidence in him as a Gentleman
and a Soldier, We must be protected
at our Stations, if not from Headquarters
I Shall be obliged to appeal to the
War Department, The nearest Military
post is Fort-Clinch, 11 Miles distant by Water,
to guard against exigences, one Company
more Soldiers, We that are left Isolated
will be in danger, I See it — we must
not be lulled into Security — these people
have become Desperate, and they are
prodigal of life — for I believe they rather
be Shot, than Obtain their living by Some
honest pursuit of life. or remain quiet.

This place is becoming a retreat
and great thoroughfare for the Colored,
from East-Florida, the Country, Islands
&c &c — 5 little Colored Children, with
its Old Grandmother, just arrived, their parents
were, drowned between Cumberland Island and
Fernandina, they are perfectly destitute,
and have applied to me for Relief, what is
to be done, and a Man with a Shocking foot
frost-bitten, Totally destitute, and no Shelter
for him.

With Consideration of esteem
Yours Obd. Servt
O A Mitchell

A. A. King J. A. Lemmon & C.

Americus, Ga.

March 2d 1867.

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Mesrs Ga
Marshall

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Sect. Day Book

I have the honor
to transmit herewith a Draft by reque
of Block & Hamilton Cashiers & Directors
for the sum meeting August 1867
Yours respectfully
Your obt Servt
D. C. Simmons
Co Day Book

1867

Brunswick Georgia March 3rd

Dr J. J. Dr. Hamm:

Surg in chief -

Your letter & other matter rec'd -

I am very sorry for the extra labor I have put you to. Any excuse in part must be my greenness & a part perhaps, carelessness. I was so hurried when I made last requisition that I failed to sign. While in the Recruiting & Commission I made only one return at the end of the year - I now recollect I had to I had to present all invoices & receipts. I had got the impression when I made the return that Gil- bert had made all required returns of invoices & receipts. the first I made out I was sick, the last in a hurry. While A A Surgeon I only receipt- ed for one Pocket case. I shall have to trespass a little further on your forbearance. please send one two blank receipts. I had sufficient. but last week when Crabtree turned over his property he wanted to retain & I supplied him. have all other necessary papers. I will them immedi- ately forward to you. I send you by this mail my monthly report. I do not know as I just understand what is wanted but to

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make certain in the one I put all patients for Jan + Feb in report for present months + the other the same as this I have made report for Jan. In case I should wish to have my contract annulled where will I send to you or Washington? Many thanks for your forbearance to a dull + careless Scholar. I will endevor to profit by your instructions. I know how trying it must be. What shall I do for a little vaccine virus?

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill.

PS Upon looking over your letter again I did not think necessary to send two reports. Should have sent by yesterday mail as I had my report made out Saturday but on receipt of yours Saturday night had to make another + could not finish in season. please tell me how to calculate the ratio of deaths.

Hill

A. A. Surgeon E. K. Hill
Brunswick, Ga.
March 3 1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, March 5, 1867.

Sir:

I am in receipt of the 36th Section of the Act of July 16, 1866, and the Circular from this Office, issued

[illegible] in the Matter of the Surgeons in Charge of Posts, will take place, and the Office will then be filled by Commissioned Officers. Your position will consequently [illegible]

Your attention having been invited by your to the Regulations of Transportation issued by you and [illegible] of the Subordinate Medical Officers on duty in the States [illegible] desire to inquire under what Law or Regulation [illegible] the person referred to by you and mentioned by [illegible] Col. Sibley in his Endorsement, appears on the records of this Office as not [illegible] whether he is employed under Contract or still holds a Commission. If he has been mustered out of service as Surgeon of the 7th Regt. Mich. Vol. Infy, his Continuance in the Discharge of Duties must be by Contract, a Copy of which has

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not been received at this Office,

Very respectfully,
Your obed't Serv't,

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. & Act. Asst. Q.M.
& Engr. Medical Officer.

To the Surg. Gen'l U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Surgeon in Chief, Gulf Dep't.

A. A. Surgeon M. F. Borres, U.S.A.

Augusta, Ga. March 6th, 1867.

To Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Geo
March 5th 1867

Doctor

Please find inclosed contracts for your approval. The following is a list of attendants who have died & been discharged

Matton Mushack Died Feb: 24th 1867
Cave Lucind " March: 2d 1867
Allen Mary Discharged at her request. " March: 1st
Taylor Martha " on act: of bad character " 1st "

Wesley is back— What am I to understand by your remark in one of your letters— "Have you received your new Ambulance & cont^rs!" Have they been sent? if so they have not been received as yet— Very badly in want of a new Ambulance as this old one is about used up.

Yours respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. H. Brown
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

To
Asst Surg: J. V. De Hanne U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept: Geo

Lemcon Hospital R. G. F.
Savannah Inch 6th 1866

U. S. Augusta
Agent Bureau R. F. & L.
Med Off in Charge
Freamen Hospital

Sirs, In answer to communication 4th inst. and transmitting Report of Sick and wounded Refugees for April 1866 also copy of Hospital Fund Statement for the month Ending June 31st 1866

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 6th 1867

Capt Surg J. V. DeHanne
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
& Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah Ga

Sir

In answer to your communication of 4th inst, I have the honor to report that there has been no Refugees treated in this Hospital since April 30th 1866, and I so reported at that date, a copy of which report please find enclosed. I also enclose copy of Hospital Fund Statement, for the Month of June 1866, which was forwarded at the proper time through the usual channels.

I Remain Sir, Your
Obedient Servant,
A. B. Augusta
Agent, Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
& Med. Off. in charge,
Freedmen, Hospital,

A.A. Surg. F. N. Matlock, U.S.A.

Macon, Ga. March 1st, 1887.

A.A. Surg. F. N. Mattock, U.S.A.

Macon, Ga. March 1st, 1867.

Freedmans Hospital
March 6th 1867.

Doctor;

One of our insane patients has become unruly, and we are obliged to keep them confined and have not the proper means of doing it, the other one is there occasionally. could they not both be taken to Savannah Please send us some Blank Weekly reports.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant,
Frank H Whitlock.

A/Act Surg D. V. De Hanse M.D.
A. A. Surg M.D.

Chief Surg. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Savannah Ga.

d. a. Surg. A. Mitchell, U.S.A.

St. Marys, March 7th & 11th 1867

Nashville March 9th
1864

To Chief Surgeon McDonnie

Doctor

I have the honor to receive the defunct "Requisitions" again; and have attended, according to Orders, I am sorry that this mistake was made, It should have been from the 1st of Oct. 1864 to 31st of Dec. 1864, So I have filled out of that Quarterly Requisitions for "Stockings" I draw them on the "Supply-Table," and thought in humanity they were to Cover the naked and lacerated feet of the old decrepid Freedmen, You say they are not "Expendible" it strikes me it would be quite annoying to See the "Inspector General" examining, and Condemning Old Stockings that is Considered not worth darning, one the Blankets the same, more-expendible, or not to be used- however-, it is no matter now- the pinching Cold of Frost is passed, and many of these poor old Creatures will pass from this to a better World, before another Frost, where are suffering, Sin, or Demon, will assail them Wearied bodies. I Shall need Quinine by-and-by- I had Some Valerianate of Quinine and a little Sulphate also of same Date, I am getting this Quarter 9 Ninth, "Circular No 4 - Days that Requisitions for Rations, made to the Office, must hereafter be made in Duplicates, before they are approved," and must there also be Duplicate Returns," with Regards to yourself and Lady. Miss Hendrix, and other Royal Gems are in the Dance.

Your friend with great esteem
I Remain your truly.
A. Mitchell

St. Marys March 9th 1864

To Chief Surgeon De Hannie

Dolton.

Your letters and papers, have been received, but very irregular on account of the Mails, I would take great pleasure in accommodating Maj. Watson or yourself Some of your Correspondence is dated as far back as the 13th of June. Circulars Nos 1, and 4. was not received until the 5th of March,

The dates of the Invoices are as follows,

That of Dr. Philip C Davis, is May 13th 1864.

" Dr. Henry Johnson, is July 31st 1864.

I thank you for your just views, in regard to my little Claims, and for all acts of kindness I have received the Box of Clothing from the "Teachers Home", all safe.

Great bitterness is manifesting itself here in regard to the innovation by the late Act of Congress. Yesterday, I had a poor Crippled Colored Girl, Sent to me from a Mr. Sandiford, on the Sitka River, and dropped at my boarding house door, with a Note, that I must take them, he had maintained them for two years, and he should do it no more, I think originated from this Insulting Scandal, I mentioned in my previous letter, it his doctrine, of which I have had frequent Repetitions, what is to be done, with this poor Crippled Creature, Yesterday Some hand boarding Customers, was busy in trying to have a Northern Capt. of Brig arrested, for throwing 2 or 3 barrels of dust into the Stream from his ballast, While doing about Englishmen throwing their whole ballast into the River all Comes from the Same Fixin, I ask in the name of high Heaven is our Northern union, to be dissected, villified

abused, and every indignity heaped on them that bitterness of heart could elicit— all on account of their birthplace, I say how long is this to be suffered, these hellish, and barbarous, practices, are they to be derived— in the face of Supreme law of the United States— are these revolting Scenes, to be acted over, and their brutal passions, inflamed by Whiskey, to be let loose, on the quiet and law abiding Northern man, Boston, Some horrid tragedies have been enacted, in this County before the war, against defenceless and innocent Northern men, look at the Case of Capt. Ryder at that detestable place Called Jeffersonton, merely for the expression, of a single idea, was Seized by a drunken Crew, Jury of 12. his Son and himself Sentenced to 30 lashes on the bare back, his Son pleaded to take the whole, which was to be Observed on the back of his old Grey-headed parent, and he heroically and thankfully received it. Then Came the More abhorrent transaction, in the Case of the young Lieu. Coyle, of Thomaston Me.. while a young wife. 8 Months Dog Lost. was Seized, without any Cause whatever on the Satilla River, by three Rebels while peacably walking along. A Double barrelled gun was presented to his head, tied to a tree, and his back bared, and 50 lashes, ordered to be given him his distressed wife pleading for mercy, was told to shut her mouth, or She would receive the same, he Reluctantly the lashes from a Colored man, who was Compelled to do it— Then the outrage on Capt. Long, and Others, And many of these Villians in their heart, These awful tragedies must not occur again. And it was all done for hate and Vindictiveness against what they Call the Damned Yankee"

With esteem yours
Alfred Lewis A. Mitchell

No notice was taken of this by the laws of Georgia.

Abused, and every indignity heaped on them that bitterness of heart could elicit— all on account of their birthplace, I dare how long is this to be suffered, these hellish, and barbarous, practices, are they to be derived— in the face of Supreme law of the United States— are these revolting Scenes, to be acted over, and their brutal passions, inflamed by Whiskey, to be let loose, on the quiet and law abiding Northern man, Dorton, Some horrid tragedies have been enacted, in this County before the war, against defenceless and innocent Northern men, look at the Case of Capt. Ryden at that detestable place. Called Jeffersonton, merely for the expression, of a single idea, was seized by a drunken Crew, Jury of 12. his Son and himself Sentenced to 30 lashes on the bare back, his Son pleaded to take the whole, which was to be Observed on the back of his old Grey-headed parent, and he heroically and thankfully received it. Then Come the more abhorrent transaction, in the Case of the young Lieu. Captain, of Thomaston Me.. Also a young Wife. 8 Months Dog Same was seized, without any Cause whatever on the Latitta River, by three Ruffians while peacably walking along. A Double barrelled gun was presented to his head, tied to a tree, and his back bared, and 50 lashes, ordered to be given him his distressed Wife pleading for mercy, was told to shut her mouth, or She would receive the same, he delivered the lashes from a Coloured man, who was Compelled to do it— Then the outrage on Capt. Long, and Others, And many of these Villians in their heart, These awful tragedies must not occur again. And it was all done for hate and Vindictiveness against what they Call the "Damned Yankee"

Write-esteem your
Obed Servt. A. Mitchell

No notice was taken of this by the laws of Georgia.

Headquarters
Camp 4th U.S. Colored Troops
Jacksonville, Florida
March 4th 1864

Sir,

I have declined
sending the application for an extension of 20 days
to get an estimate from a Freedman of
Jacksonville to put a Confederate Freedman, that
can furnish the materials, & it is as much as
they can do to go without pay for one week
Many families to support. The within estimate
made is from a Freedman and I think
the best workman of three bids.

The Carpenters are at work on the
garden fence.

The Hospital Rations have not come yet
& I have a letter from the A.C.S. A.V. Coolidge
can't you might be paying be waiting for Cornmeal,
& have been obliged to buy Six barrels corn
for which I have paid the cash.

Respectfully yours
S.B. Packard

I shall enter my protest against the sort
of fence Maj. Hasbrouck intends to put up.
I understand perfectly well, to become what,
even one might smile, "He intends to put
up a running fence" there is but a
trifle difference in the expense, any person
can keep over it whenever they please day
or night. If I remain any reputable I dont
expect to keep them out of this fence.
They are Carpenters, buying out the work
to day.

Respectfully yours

S. D. Vanhuss

A.A. Surg. D. D. Hasbrouck,
Columbus, Ga, Tenn.
(Via Nashville) Oct 1, 1865

Near Y. [illegible]

W. F. White
Capt 4th U.S. Cav.

Mar 7 1867

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst Comr Sub Dist Shawnesville
Shawnesville Ga May 7th 1867

Sir

At your request I now write you in relation to the necessity of a Freedmen's Hospital at this place. I have reports from several counties and from what I can learn I think it would be best to have a Hospital at this place. There are a number of very old freedpeople, some blind and a few very small children. From what I can learn the County authorities are doing nothing for their relief. I am satisfied that there is no necessity for distributing food or clothing to any except this class of people and that they can be provided for much better in Hospt;

I am very respectfully your Obt Servt
W. W. White
Capt & Sub Asst Comr

Lt. D. Mann
Chief Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Surgeon L. A. Edwards, U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer Washington, D.C.
March 8th 1887.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

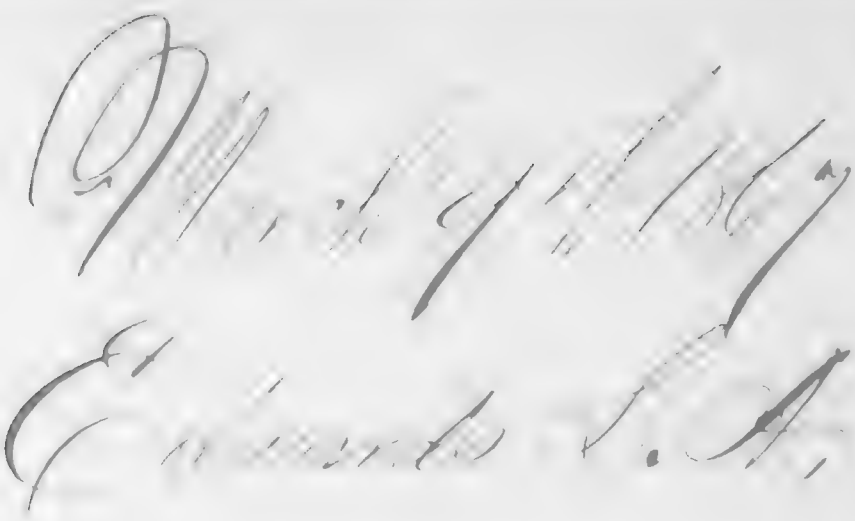
Washington, March 8th, 1867.

Sir

You will please furnish this Office, with
Copy of Dr. Lautmann's Oath of Office —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S.A. Brvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer

Lieut. Surg. S. O. Du Hamm Upshaw
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ga.



War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, March 9, 1867.

Sir

The accompanying List of Medical and Hospital property will be used for the use of the Sick and destitute Freedmen in your District at points where in your judgment, the articles are most needed, on requisitions made by Medical Officers in the usual manner and transmitted through this Office to Bvt. Maj. Samuel Eldridge, Asst. Med. Storekeeper, Washington, D.C.

When it may be absolutely necessary to issue Bedding and Hospital Clothing to indigent Freedpeople who are sick either in Hospital or at out door stations the issues can be made on rolls according to Form 38 - Page 72, "Officers Manual" - on the recommendation of yourself or of the Assistant Commissioner of the District.

The aggregate of the Requisitions will be made to include the whole of the property in the Enclosed

list, and be forwarded as soon as practicable,

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. A. Edwards.
Surg. Vols U.S.A. Insl. Col.
Chief Med. Officer

Lt. Col. Surg: H. M. De Hanne U.S. Vols.
Surg. Vols in Chief Dist. of Ga.

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March 9th 1867

Yr Obt Servt

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington, D.C. June 7, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith the Commission, and accompanying papers, of Assistant Surgeon L. A. Edwards, and to request that he may be ordered to report to Brevet Major General Howard, Commissioner, for duty in the State of Georgia.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

L. A. Edwards,
Surgeon U.S.A. Brevet Lt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Lieut. Col. J. A. Kellogg,
Asst. Adjt. Gen.,
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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A. A. Surg. U. S. Army. M.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. March 9th, 1867.

States rental (lease) of rooms occupied for Hosp. Premises expires 15th prox. & recommendations, &c.

Atlanta Ga. March 9th 1866

Surgeon in Chief J. S. De Hanne

Dear Sir

According to your desire I have the honor to Send You a copy of the Monthly Statement of hospital Fund for May 1866.

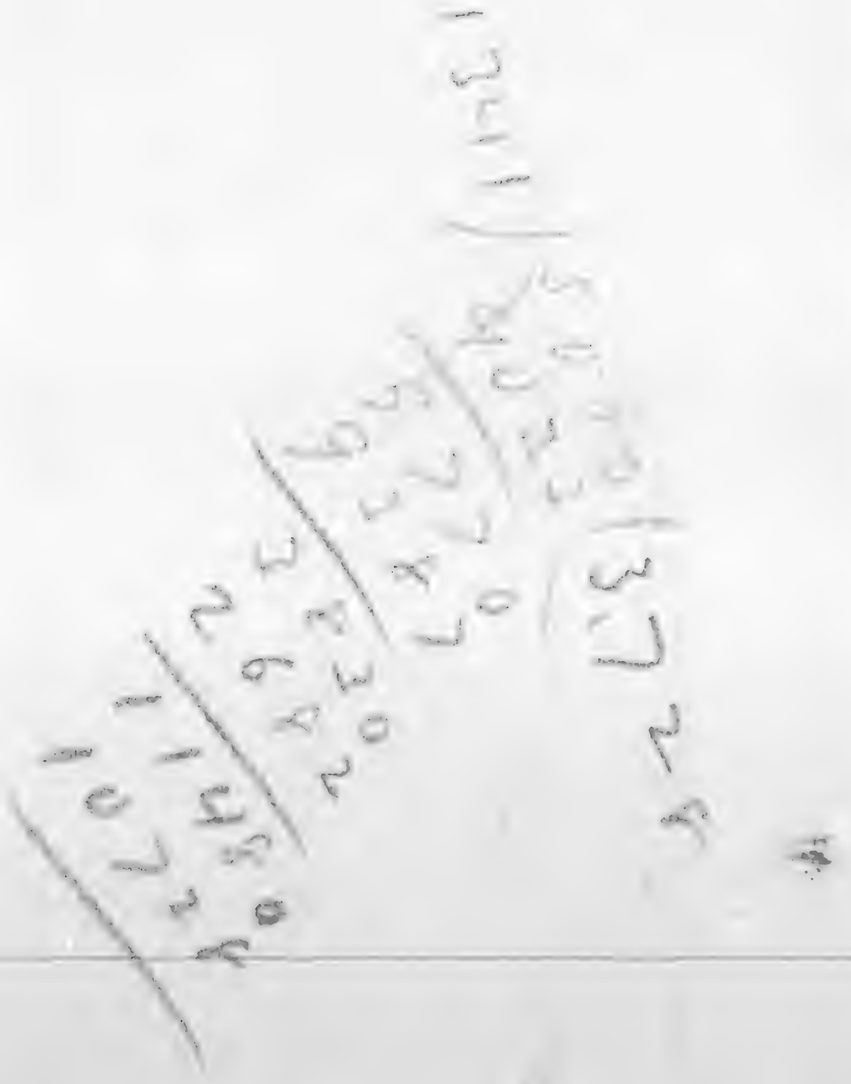
also You will find Two Contracts in triplicate for hospital attendants. and also the Weekly Report for the Week ending to day

I Respectfully Suggest to you that the rest of the Rooms in the Medical College for hospital use Will end on the fifteenth of april next according to Contract.. our Number of patients has increased Much. Where Shall I locate them When there are no Rooms Will have to be given up. the Wards in the Yard are nearly fillen up.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J D'Alvigny
Asst Surg U.S.A

a. a. Surg. D. N. Mallack, U.S.A.

Macon, Ga. March 9th 1867.



Freedmans Hospital
Macon Ga March 8th/67.

Doctor:

Enclosed please find statement of Hospital Fund for the Month of February. Owing to a misunderstanding the funds due for the Hospital during the Month were not presented in proper form for settlement, and had to be deferred until the present Month.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servant,
Frank D Whitlock.

Asst. Surg U.S.V. & Actg Asst. Q.M.
Chief Surg Bureau Ref & Hosp
Savannah Ga,

A. A. Surg Hyde

A. A. Surg. T. R. Clement. U.S.A.

Darien Ga
March 11th/67

Asst. Surg. J. V. Dubaum U.S.A.
Doctor

I am really sorry
that you have come to Macon
as it seems so far off and
out of the way also. I hope
however that the move does
not inconvenience yourself.
I have received a Check
from Maj. Watson for the amt.
of my pay. The $20.00 for rent
I have not received and can
nothing concerning it. Had I
better write to the Maj.? I presume
he is still at Savannah. Please
advise me in this matter.
I have procured a good room
for a Dispensary. I am
about to whitewash it and

put up shelves. My medicines have come and I have got them into my Dispensary without any expense to Uncle Sam"

As to sickness in Darien. I have taken pains to make inquiry and I differ with Dr Kilbert. There are a few scattering cases of small pox mostly on the islands and also now and then a case of pneumonia. If Dr Kilbert was located here in the practice of medicine he might have all the cases to attend and then he would not do enough to keep from starving if it should cost him as much to live as it does me. I have given notice that I am prepared to provide medicine and my professional advice gratis to the needy. I have occasionally a call but not often. It is a common remark among the merchants here that the only trade worth anything is from the Negros and I presume the same rule holds good with the Drs. I notice they are very particular to attend to every call they have and I fancy they look upon me as an intruder. Thus far I have done them no particular harm but give me health & a horse and I will put them a tilt. Your Circular I judge has reference to weekly & Monthly reports. I have not the Officers Manual, shall I take up the calls I have now and report them weekly and monthly

In relation to going to Brunswick I will say, that I wish first to take into consideration my

health and secondly my
Expenses. I think I should
like Brunswick very well
and I presume it is quite
as healthy as Darien or rather
than Ridge as the place where
I am now living is called
I shall be quite satisfied
however to remain here if I can
have a good horse and collect
$15.00 a month for rent. Otherwise
I desire to leave soon as possible
I know of no place that I should
rather go than to Brunswick
excepting a Hospital. I want
you to ask in the matter just
as you think best and I will
be satisfied as I have but little
choice between Darien with the
conditions named above, and
Brunswick but without those
conditions I choose Brunswick
Most Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
T. R. Edmunds
A. C. Sanitary

Lincoln Hospital Ga.
Savannah Ga March 12th 67

Augusta A. T.
Agent B. R. F. & L.
Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospl

Letter transmitting Statement of Hospl Fund for Month of Feby 28th 67. and also Japan from Dr Manning requesting aid in working drain near Hospital

Dr. A. T. Augusta
Savannah, Ga.
March 12th 1867.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees &c Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 12th 1867

Apt Surg J. V. De'Hamel
Surg in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. & L

Sir:-

Enclosed please find Statement of Hospital Funds for the month ending Feb=ruary 28th 1867; also a paper from Dr. Harring relative to the drainage of the swamps near the Hos=pital. Dr. Harring informed me yesterday that in a con=versation he had with Col Sibley, the latter said, if I would recommend the work to be done and state the amount Genl Gillem agreed to give we would act in the matter at once.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. K. Ingraham
Agent Bureau R. F. & L
and Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

Mar 14, 1867

Rec'd Mar 14

Atlanta Ga. March 14th 1867

Surgeon in Chief &c. Dr Harris

Dear Sir

I had the honor to receive your note of yesterday to which in haste I reply.

When I mentioned to you the propriety of anticipating events, about the hospital I meant only the evacuating of the rooms now occupied by us in the Building and not in the Yard.

The Buildings there are Welcome to remain but on account of the increase in the amount of patients our increase of Localities ought to be added and there is plenty room for that in the premises if you decide to erect the necessary Shanties or Barracks for the purpose. Without tent.

on your answer I will Communicate with Lieut Leonard.

Most Respectfully
your obt Servt

Lincoln Hospital R & F.
Savannah Ga Mch 13th 67

Augusta. A. T.
Agent Bureau R. F. & L. &c
Med Off in Charge
Freamn Hospl

Lieut Hanametting (Freamen)
contract and requesting
that some blank be sent
to make report for 15th inst

Lincoln Hospital, Refugee & Freedmen,
Savannah Ga, March 13th 1867.

Asst. Surg. F. V. De Hanne.
Surg. in Chief, Dist. Ga.
Bureau, R. F. A. L.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose contract for Isaac Longo Laundry, in place of Rose Amanson discharged, by reason of in= =efficency.- and I request that you will send one ream blanks & make report of Attendants- to March 15th 1867.

I Remain Sir.
Your Obedient Servant.
A. H. Augusta
Agent, Bureau, R. F. A. L. &c.
Med. Off. in charge,
Freedmen, Hospital,

A. A. Surg. S. D. Taubman, U.S.A.

Columbus, Ga. March 14th, 87.

Columbus Ohio
March 14 1864

Asst Surg. J. W. De Hass
Surgeon in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to request instructions what I shall do with a lot of empty bottles and tins for which I have no use, old soldiers - at private or public sale.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
D. S. Sturdevant
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Columbus, Ga
March 8 /67

Dr. Tarlman

Dear Sir

Up to June 1866 there never was any Hospital Fund Acct Kept - No fund accrued as all the Rations allowed were drawn and expended — on June 1/66 there was a Credit in the hands of the A. C. S. of 118.86

Yours Truly
A. J. T.
for T. L. Trigg

A. M. Reg. M. L'Etang sfa.

Catawba Co. January 15th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. March 15th 1865

Surgeon in Chief J.N. De Hanne

Dear Sir.

being obliged to give good Reason for the Calling for Additional Articles I have the honor to Submit to You the following

Muslin We have Nothing to dress Wounds Sores &c &c.

Lint (Patent) the large Amount of Burns, Ulcers & Scott Bite takes a large Quantity

Rags of any Kind are much in Want.

Flaxseed We apply Great many Poultices

Sinapisim mustard We use it much as plaster

Bedsaries We have Many Cases of Prolapsus Uteri

Vagina Syringes are much in demand.

Tin plates and Cups are much needed on account of the Carelessness of patients and the ignorance of Children Who destroy & eat the delf. Ware

Most Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

[illegible] D'Alvigny

Surgn. U.S.A.

Surgeon in Charge of R.C.T. Hospital

A. M. Berry M. D. Surgeon U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. June 15th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. March 15th 1865

Surgeon in Chief J.N. De Hanne

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Your Obt Servt

J. D'Alvigny

A Asst Surgn U.S.A.

Surgeon in Charge of C.S. Hospital

a. a. Surg. J. R. Simmons, U.S.A.

Americus, Ga. March 16th 1867.

HARRIS

Americus Ga
March 16th 1867

Lt S. Cann
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Muster Roll of the Officers
& men of Freedmen Co. No. 1 Colored Infantry
for March 16th 1867

Very respectfully
your obt Servt
S. Simmons
Asst Surg U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital R & F.
Savannah Ga Mch 16 /67

Augusta. A. T.
Med Off in charge
Freedmen Hospital

Letter transmitting weekly reports
of sick in Hospital
Also Bills of discharged
Hospital attendants

Lincoln Hospital. Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 16th 1867

Asst Surg J. J. De Haven,
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. A. & L.

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Weekly Report of sick & wounded Freedmen at this
Hospital, for week ending March 16th 1867.— Also Bills
of George Gibson & Jane White deserters on No 8
as discharged with pay due.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. Augusta
Med Off in charge
Freedmen Hospital

A. A. Surgeon Ges. O. Dalton U.S.A.

March 17th 1887.

Albany, Ga.

Albany Ga. March 17. 1867

Asst. Surg. J. J. De Hanne U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief.

Doctor.

You have my thanks for papers sent. I have subscribed for a month for Macon Telegraph which keeps me a little better posted without wasting time. Our local paper is worthless. Now for gossip: I, with sufficient self complacency imagined I was doing very well; doing all that was required of me; that my blunders & mistakes could be overlooked & rectified. I consented to take a ride one afternoon, my first holy holiday with Col. Howard to the plantation of a Mr. Long on what I thought a semi official & pleasant ride. I was a little weary with keeping register, prescription book &c straight. On monday the overseer of Mr Long shot one Mat. Carlton, col'd in the back with a pistol, inflicting a wound which will not prove fatal. The Col. took depositions &c. & we arrived back at about 6. P.M. having left at about 1 o'clock I think. Having eaten supper & ready for work again, the noble city of Albany began to burn & I changed my plans. The Col. moved his

A. A. Surgeon Gen. C. O. Dalton Ga.

things to my room, (but little he had.) I engaged a dray & we packed up my private & medical property. I sent my trunk & papers away at once. In the hurry & confusion some little damage was done but it was trifling. It will modify my requisition slightly. The fire & its results have retarded me a little in business. At the fire, a colored man had his leg fractured (compound) a fit case for amputation & I was unprepared to amputate. This & another case represented to me were cared for by City Surgeons. (A case was also mentioned where a moving bed fell into the cistern.) One or two

I have unpacked & am trying to get to rights but it is hard work with the Dispensary & Bureau in the same room. It makes confusion & delay but necessity forces it. I am going to work at my requisition tomorrow & you may expect it very shortly. Yesterday, Saturday afternoon I thought proper to get into a carriage with Col. Howard & Mr. Watriss who lives three miles out to look at a wounded man. In an altercation between two colored men on his place, one struck the other (who was named Levi) upon the head with an axe; cutting through the scalp & outer table of the skull near the parietal eminence; right side, 2½ inches above the ear. An ug[ly] wound.

I hope the Col. will be able to find an office soon although

he is good company & attentive to business; A crowd to see him & a crowd for me saturday afternoons can be imagined.

By the way: How do I prosper with Maj. Watson? I expect considerable work with his office & sometimes with my papers I do not succeed as I should like to please to receive a prompt return.

I am going to work tomorrow to fulfil your instructions of March 14th I shall not be able to be ready for inspection this week but hope to get my house ready next week. I know I ought always to be ready but I have had to start anew. You understand the whole thing.

Hoping that I have sufficiently explained my situation to you for tonight I remain

Truly Yours
Geo. O. Dalton.
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Lincoln Hospital N. Y.

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Augusta N. Y.

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Asylum Hospital

Letter transmitting Monthly
report of Hospital Attendants
for the Month Ending 15th Inst
1887. Requesting blanks be
sent for triplicate return of
the Insane

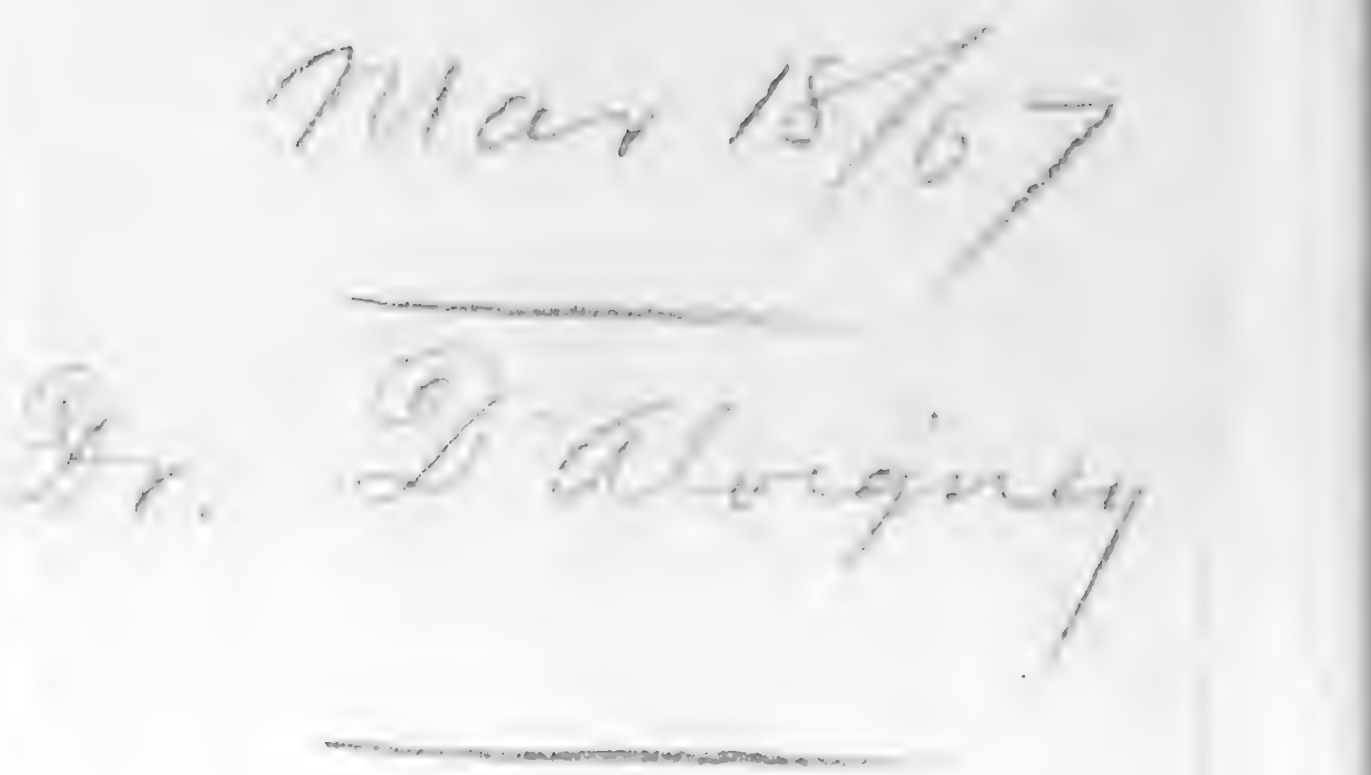
Lincoln Hospital & Asylum for Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 18th 1865

Asst Surg J. H. DeWolfe,
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. A. &c.

Sir,

Enclosed please find
Monthly report of Attendants at this Hospital for the month
ending March 15th 1865 Please send an other blank for
duplicate to be sent to you for transmittal to the A. G. O.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. Augusta
Asst Surgeon U. S. A. &c.
Med Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital



Atlanta Ga March 18th 1865

Surgeon in Chief J. V. De Hanne

Dear Sir

I have the honor to send you the new requisitions all at one time to save delay

I received your 3 letters dated 16th to which I will answer Briefly

I will attend to morrow to the Locolis Teachers. and the Seamstress for the Mocking of the clothing and the distribution of the Articles I received from Major Watson please tell him that the Q.M. of this place gave the receipt to the transportation agent as in good order. the Bill of Loading came to me two days afterward

The Faculty needs the Building to open the Course of Lectures on the first of May. fifteen days are not

to much to Clean ; repair, and prepare for the occasion—

The Bureau is Will come to the yard for hospital for the time they may want it, and from authorized to say that in the Summer the Number of patients is a great deal less than in the Winter. Therefore that if a Small and cheap Shanty of about 20, by 60 feet Was built for the present, that as soon the Season should be over it is to say by the first of September; the building could be had again at the Same terms as We have it Now. (for hospital)

the use of the Yard, Would be Without rent and the dispensary kept at the Same

Most Respectfully
N Dalvigny
act aft Surgt. U.S.A.

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Most Respectfully
N Dahlgren
Act Aft Secry. Nav.

Mar 18, 1887

Dr Dalton

Albert Dennison
about Thomas Cain

Albany March 18 1867

Asst Surg J. V. De Hanne U.S.A.
Surg in Chief.
Doctor.

I have got one step further in my papers. Col. Howard will move out tomorrow, he says. I have had some shelves put up: have obtained a counter: arranged partly & examined my stock: The examination since the fire has modified the requisition I shall soon have a good stock on hand — "enough to open a store." If the unreconstructed will allow the freedmen to get the benefit of what you allow me to do it will be well: But if they take away & throw away that which I give the colored: forbid their coming to me: malign & disparage me to the servants: sneak around to see what I am about &c. &c. what good will it do the freedman. I believe my practice is interfering with to some extent; that causes & influences are at work to check the good I might do. I have sometimes thought — would a Hospital be allowed, here, to organize I do believe the sights of a few boys in blue would do them good. This is not very surprising or wholly unexpected. Even if they have no use for them.

I send the requisitions & papers as forwarded for this & in accordance with your orders of 9th inst.

In haste
Respectfully Yours
Geo. C. Dalton

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

L. A. Edwards

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., March 15th 1867.

Sir,

In relation to your communication of the 9th inst., accompanying a list of Hospital Supplies for distribution where required in this State; I have the honor respectfully to inquire, if the articles which are to be issued to destitute freedpeople out of the hospitals, are to be held and accounted for on the usual returns of property; or if they may be issued gratuitously to such persons and accounted for (fully) by receipt on the form prescribed, viz. form 5th, "Officers Manual".

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant.

J. T. De Hanne

A/st. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards, U.S.A.

Bvt. Col., Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D.C.

Brt. Brig. Gen. R. S. Satterlee
Chief Med. Purveyor U.S.A.
New York City. March 1st 1867.

Chief Medical Purveyor's Office,

126 WOOSTER STREET.

New York, March 18. 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 14th inst. transmitting Requisition of Dr. A. Surgeon A. Mitchell, Freedmen's Dispensary, Macon, Ga., for the Quarter ending March 31. 1867.

Although the Requisition is not approved, I shall post up and forward the supply, presuming that your approval was intended.

Respectfully, Your obt. Servt.

R. D. Saltonstall

Chief Med. Purveyor U.S.A.

Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hanne, U. S. V.

Surgeon in Chief

Macon, Ga.

Lincoln Hospital D & L
Savannah Ga Feb 19
1887

Augusta A, G.

Med Off in charge
Freedmen Hospl

Dr. A. J. Anguera, Savannah, Ga
March 19th 1887.

Letter transmitting Hospl Fund
Statement for February and ex-
plaining figures, and requesting
an election sent to A, G. O.
according to Officers Manual

Lincoln Hospital Refugee & Freedmen
Savannah Ga March 19th 1867

Lieut Surg F. V. De Hano
Surgeon in Chief Dept of Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Statement of Hospital Funds for February returned to me for correction. The four dollars and twenty four cents was against us and should be added to the amount of Issues as having been discovered at the Office of the C[illegible] General at Washington and returned to the Commissary here for correction.

Issues $346.22

Error in Statement 4 94
351.16

In connection with this, I have the honor to report that the A. C. L. here, has not as yet received any instruction to issue rations according to directions in Officers' Manual.

I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. R. Augustus
Asst Surgeon R F & L Med Off. in charge
Freedmen Hospital

Lincoln Hospital 16th St.
Savannah Mch 20th 1867

Augusta A, G.
Med Off. in charge
Freedmen Hospital

Sir: I have the honor to
transmit herewith vouchers for
clothing issued, and requisition
for clothing issued
out of accordance with Office
Manual.

Lincoln Hospital Ex. Y.

Savannah Mch 20th 1863

Augusta A, Y

Med Off. in charge

Freedmen Hospital.

Sir, I have the honor to
Clothing issued, and requesting
direction for clothing issued
not in accordance with Office
Manual

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah March 20th 1867

Asst Surg J. V. De Hanne U.S.V.
Surg in chief Dist Georgia
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to request your direction relative to the issuing of clothing to the inmates of this Hospital. I have issued some of the females two skirts and two aprons so that they may have a change. But on looking over the Official Manual to day, I fear I have issued too much, as on page 28 I see only one frock and one skirt are allowed. It will be impossible however to keep the patients clean without a change, and I understood you to say I might issue the clothing to them to keep them clean. I enclose vouchers to cover the issues I have made, and if I have done correctly, I most respectfully request you to get them approved and return them at your earliest convenience; Or if I have done

wrong & let me have receipt rolls from the Quartermaster, and have them by the first mail, and I will take back a portion from those who have more than one a piece.

I Remain &c

Your Obedient Servant

A. B. Augustus

Agent Bureau R. & F.M.n A. L.

Med Off in Charge

Freedmen Hospital

a. a. Surgeon D. D. Tarleton, U.S.A.
Columbus Ga. March 20th 1867.

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D.r. A. T. Augusta

March 21st 1867

Savannah, Ga.

Lincoln Hospital S. C. F.

Savannah March 21st 07

Surg. Gen. U.S.A.

Washington,

D.C.

Sir.

I enclose a letter relative to my resignation, as I learned from the tenor of your letter that I would not receive pay from the date of the order relieving me. Please have the matter arranged if it can be done. I did not suppose I would be relieved until my resignation had been accepted, and returned from Washington. Please send me some blank invoices & vouchers for Medical Supplies.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. L. Ferguson M.D. U.S.

Mar 21, 1567

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Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
March 21st 1867

Lt. Col. De Hanne A.A.G.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist. of Georgia
Dactor

I herewith enclose Requisition for Med. & Hosp. supplies for 2d Qr. of this year. Moving along smoothly here — Nothing special to communicate this time

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W.T. Fitzpatrick
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

1st Lieut. Surg. M. F. Bones, U.S.A.
Conyers, Ga. March 21st 1867.

Fredmont Hospital
Augusta Georgia
March 21st 1865

J. K. DeHaven U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief
Dept of Georgia
Savannah

Please find
enclosed the requisitions you requested me
to make - I dont see that I want the articles
specially but may find use for them.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
W. F. Peirce
A. A. Surg: U.S.V.

Dr. A. T. Augusta, agent-B.R.L.&A.

Savannah, Ga. March 22d. 1867.

Lincoln Hospital & Asylum
Savannah Mch 22nd 1865

Asst. Surg. J. V. D. Wambaugh U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Georgia
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Triplicate Monthly report of Attendants; also Abstract of clothing issued to the inmates of this Hospital. The latter please have approved and returned at your earliest convenience, as I shall require them in making up my returns - I also enclose bill for pay and Sunday Milk; also Twelve (12) dollars and Twenty (20) cents the proceeds of contraband property ordered to be turned over to Bvt Maj. C. G. Watson by Col Edwards with receipts for the same, and I most respectfully request that you get the Latter signed by Major Watson, and return them as soon as you can make it convenient. I return you your letter to Col Edwards with his Endorsment for Majo Watson guidance.

Lt. A. J. Augusta. Agent R. R. Dept.

I Remain Sir
Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A. B. Augustin
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
and Off in Charge
Freedmen Hospital

a. a. Surg. N. D'Utrigny, U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. March 22d. 1867.

Atlanta Ga March 22d 1864

Surgeon in Chief J. C. De Hanne

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to Send You the Monthly Statement of hospital funds for February Corrected. This month the Returns Return is Made as directed in Par. "XXVIII" of the Manual, the attendants and patients Separately

I have Not Called upon the Ladies for help, on account of my being Sick. But I Will be able to go Monday the Work is going on. My Wife Cut Some pieces and the Seamstress is at Work

Lieut Leonard Showed me this Morning the Order he Received for the Building in the Yard of the Medical College.

I had this Month (March) fourteen Cases of Small Pox, four of Which Broke out in the hospital; the others presented themselves

A. A. Surg. U. S. Dishong, Jno.

for treatment. at the first appearance
I have them Carried to the Small
Pox hospital of the City at her expence,
I attend to them until the City Council
Will have appointed a Surgeon for that
purpose

Most Respectfully
N Dalvigny
act aft Surg°. U.S.A.

a. a. Surgeon N. Mitchell, U.S.A.

Lt. Mayo, Ga. March 22. 1865.

St. Marys March 22 1869

Doctor

I am truly gratified to learn from you, that my Mentality is raised, by the "Harvard Commission";

I Allow me to say that it would be next to an impossibility, for me to obtain Negroes Witnesses on Receipt Rolls among these people, Or the Signatures in regular form, Of the mixed Colored Race none of them know how to write, or the most of them cannot make them Mark— Old decrepid, Blind, little Children, and the like. I write all their Names, and Witness them in the best manner possible. Opposite their Names.

Dr. J. W. De Haviness
Chief Surgeon.
U.S. Vol.

Very Respectfully your
Obed. Servt
A. Mitchell

a. a. Surgeon A. Mitchell, U.S.A.

Ft. Mango, Ga. March 22. 1867.

St. Albans Vt March 22d 1869

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Dr. J. W. De Hamine
Chief Surgeon.
U. S. Vol. [illegible]

Very Respectfully yours
Asst. Surgt
A. Mitchell

(illegible)

St. Marys March 2nd 1869

I do hereby Certify that the Articles Called for in this "Requisition" is absolutely necessary for the Sick and destitute Freed people at this Station

Augustus Mitchell
U.S. Surgeon U.S.A.
In Charge of
Dispensary
at St Marys
Ga

A. A. Surgeon Geo. C. Dalton, U.S.A.

Albany, Ga. March 23d 1867.

A. A. Surgeon Geo. O. Dalton, U.S.A.

Albany, Ga. March 23d 1867.

Albany March 23 1867

Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.A.

Doctor.

Your's of March 20 is received. You forgot to enclose blanks on which to return the persons hired to cut out the clothing & make it. What garments does your experience teach you it is best to have made & of what relative size & number. I am getting straightened since the fire. Col Howard has a room at the court house. I cannot always tell which of my raw recruits are discharged for it sometimes happens that they return on the day of discharge. I think however I am getting the run of business. Rev. Mr White has been here speaking of educational matters. I am in need of a few blanks

No 2 22 of 2. M. Dept. Monthly Reports of sick & wounded

No 12 & the blanks you referred to in yours of the 20th.

Every thing is quiet. I think I shall now be able easily to do all that will be required of me, so far as I understand & feel prepared for the summers work. I trust my 2. Mr. papers will also come out correct

Very Truly Yours

Geo. O. Dalton

A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

A.A. Surgeon Geo. O. Dalton, U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. M. D'Alvigny U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. March 25th 1867.

a. a. Surg. M. D'Alvigny U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. March 25th 1867.

Atlanta Ga. March 25th 1865

Surgeon in Chief J.L. De Hamm

Dear Doctor

I have the honor to forward to You the report No 2 for February, and Call upon Your Kindness to help me out of the Scrape I am in as you easely perceive in looking over the Contents of this package.

Three times this months Report & pay account Were returned to me and I am at Last to know how to make my March report until this Will be Correct.

When Harriette Manor Was Relieved from the Small Pox hospital as a laundress and admitted as a Nurse in this hospital her Contract Was renewed, specifying that Capacity from the first of December in my report to Major Watson and to You You returned

A.A. Surg. U.S. Volunteers

it to me, With instruction that the change of employment did not affect the Contract but that she must be reported as before.

Now as you may see Major Watson ordered me to report her from december first.

Corita Anderson Was hired on the Seventeenth (17th) of october. but has been neglected to be reported on the monthly report of the 15th until, When the increase of her Salary in February, My Steward thinking that her Contract Would have to be renewed from that date; When looking over the papers discovered that she had been omitted in the monthly reports to Your office and therefore, then dated her Contract from the first of ~~January~~ February & renewed it in report No 2 to the Q, M, G, office from that date.

Enclosed you Will find One report made in accordance With Major Watson's instruction and the other to Correspond With the Monthly report to Your office

Please Return Which of the two is not Wanted

Most Respectfully,
Your Obedient
act Asst Surg U.S.A.

St. Marys Mond. 25th
1864

Dr. J. V. DeHaminel.
Surgeon in Chief

Sir.

In regard to the matter of "Receipt Rolls". I will do the best I can in obtaining Correct Signatures, and Marks, please inform me in what manner I shall act, when I Dispense Clothing to our Infant; or a Mother with Several Small Children In Such a Case Thus far - I have Written the Parents name and Obtained her mark - then put the Children under her name in numbers, Witnessed, I can See another every 15 do it Then, there is - another Class. how I Should I. act - When there is a Number Old decrepid Freed people, 20 or 30 miles distant from me, I Cannot reach them - and they Cannot reach me - Likewise Idiots or Demented, and Demented persons Stript, I am now Clothing the Naked, and those unfortunates with these goods.

Please Send me the "Officers Manual". as I am groping in the dark as to regular instructions in this Dispensary business. If you Cannot Spare me a Copy, it is probable that I can obtain one, of the Chief Surgeon at Washington.

I did not receive any instructions about Obtaining any "Competent persons". and Such like, in making up the Clothing. But you must know Doctor, that my long experience in this Country, would render me Cautious and discreet - I use Strict economy, and Consequently, I Obtained the School Teacher, to Superintend the making up of the Cloth into garments, She witnessed every Garment, and Such like on the "Receipt Roll". This imposed on her more than Ordinary duties, her School is - as much as She Can manage - I must employ Some Competent person to manufacture this Clothing, I have one, who is a destitute freed-person, a good Seamstress, Price the Ordinance prices be allowed, per Garment, I have to measure of all the Cloth, tie up the Bundles deliver the garments, there is great deal of work in this matter I have to keep my Son from School to help me, is "Rent of Room" only to be allowed for this labor, the blank form Seems to include Something else in this work -

please Send me the Monthly pay Receipts
Acts &c. I have Received no pay, Since last October 1864
& November. December, January, and February, is due
I wish my pay for them four Months, And after I Sign
the new Contract, you will include March, in this
Quarter, at $95 per Month, please Send me the
Contract papers, you do not mention the reception
of Bill, which was Misplaced, with Affidavit attached
you told me, To Send up my bill to the Office who
Furnishing Medicines for the Freed-People, is Honestly
and justly due me.

I Received on the 23 of this Month
per Str. Lizzie Baker, 4 Barrels of Pork, 1 of Rice
1 of Stores, (Canvas) 1 Box of Clothing, 1 Barrel Do -
None of this Second hand Clothing, is good, and some
very poor, But very acceptable.

Things are very loose here
We have no law, nor Law Authorities, The Colored
Soldiers at Burrows & Fox Hill, are the most unruly
firing of pistols, beating their Wives, and making
Night hideous. On the Plantations Boarding, I have
to get Summoned and quell these Rows, It is my belief
there are Causes for this, their ignorance and
impotence torments me I believe to be taught them
I dont believe that the Operatives in that Mill, Obtain
more than 40 per Cent of their wages.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Augustus Whitnell
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

A. A. Surg. J. H. Clement, U.S.A.

Savannah Ga. March 27th 1867.

Assumes charge of Hospital at-

Savannah. Ga.

Savannah Ga. March 27. 65

Asst. Surg. J. V. D. Harris U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ga
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that in
obedience to Special Orders No 32 dated Macon Ga March 16. 65
I signed Bvt. Capt. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A. Comdg Dist. of Ga & Assistant
Commissioner, &c. R. Wallbridge Capt. & A.A. Insp't Genl,
I transferred the Medical Property in my charge at Darien Ga.
to A. A. Surg. T. D. Harris U.S.A. taking his Receipt for the same.
Also in Compliance with the above Order I assumed
Charge of Lincoln Hospl. & F. this day relieving
Dr Augusta.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

A. A. Surg. Thos. R. Clement U.S.A.

Savannah Ga. March 28th 1867.

asks for information, how to get
coffins

Lincoln Hospital R & I.
Savannah Ga March 28th 1865

Asst Surg J. V. De'Hamne
Surgeon in chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. I. &c. A. L.
Macon Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report that by orders from Maj C. I. Watson the Carpenter who makes Coffins for this Hospital is to be discharged on the 31st I most respectfully request that arrangements may be made by which this Hospital may be supplied with Coffins.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos R Clement
A. A. Surg. USA.

a. a. Surg. T. L. Harris, U.S.A.
March.
Darien, Ga. ~~April~~ 29th 1867.

Darien Ga March 29th 1867

Asst. Surg. & P De Hamm U.S.V.
Surgeon in chief District of Georgia.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have partially secured a house, in which with your approval I hope to establish a dispensary. This is the only building or room now vacant in or about this place, the owner of which proposes to let it for six months or more at the rate of twenty dollars per month, Hoping it would meet with your approval I have engaged the rooms until further order, and have ben issuing medicine in them since the twenty sixth. This building in its present condition is not what it should be for a dispensary. there being no sash in the windows, they being closed only by board shutters; which make it quite inconvenient to prescribe in when the weather will not allow the doors or blinds to be open. Hoping to receive further orders from you soon.

I remain respectfully Your
obedient servant
D S Harris. A.A Surg U.S.A

St. Marys March 29th
1864

Surgeon in Chief Dr J.a. De Hanine.

Doctor

As you and myself are friends on the basis of a gentleman, Allow me to ask you some questions in this private Letter, Have you since acting as a Chief Surgeon, Received any letter, or Letters, or have known any one, in your Office to receive such Letter derogatory of me, at this Station, Misrepresenting myself in the line of my duty— If so please inform me

The Man I referred to as insulting me in a gross manner was Samuel Burns, my Letter, I believe did not give his name only under the head of "Fellon" This Man is at the Head of the Firm of Burns. Fox. & Co. at this place, they have been no friends to the United States, Burns, an expersed, and decided enemy, The other two, are Jews Fox. a Prussian, acting Shylock, and with all their Cunning, these fellows, when I first Came here, Set up their determination not to Charter any "Yankee vessel", nor have anything to do with the hated race, they were going to have nothing but "Hinglishmen". the [illegible] people in their employ— according to the Judgement of myself, and others Obtain about 40 percent of their Wages, I am mistruffed of these fellows, they have Continued to give me a great deal of Trouble, Now you will find them Sneaking around on the other Tack.

I understand further— that one John Halsendorph Who threatened me last Summer, with bitter Cursing, I dont know I ever received such insults during my life, has written to the Office misrepresenting me. And trying to Obtain a position under Mr Burns, this fellow is notorious— he was the one— acting as a Confederate Sergeant, with a Squad of Men, fired on the Federal Flag of Truce while trying in an Ambuscade. His Brother knowing he Killed poor young people in the Water Swimming, who had Surrendered and Crying for mercy. They are a Splendid Tribe, the whole band of them, You must know Doctor, that I know all the merits and demerits of these fellows, Sons, and Bride, I suppose too much here last Summer without protection, And I trust I shall find friends who will protect me in the peaceable pursuit of my office the Coming Summer, I Cannot believe that any of you in the Office, would behind these Rebel Sires, I should be Sorry if such was the Case— In the name of God, is this fellow Evans, to be retained under the Bureau, It is too disgraceful he has had a good deal to do in persecuting me, that is my belief— from the fact— he Sends Companies, with nothing, but the worst Oath—

There is one thing I do know, I have done my duty faithfully, and a great deal more than my duty — as to my honesty, that never never Called in question by any upright man during my life. My Conduct through life has been exemplary and I could refer you to thousands — as being of a quiet and retired disposition, always doing for my fellow-creatures If I knew that Office was placed over me, in any Office more great than emolument, I would resign instantly with the most unfeigned Disgust, I need no Quotation from others I act in everything I do — with energy, promptness, and Zeal, If any defects occurs — it must Originate from want of ability I have, and shall appeal to a high-power to protect me my mind is imbued with the strongest feelings for the Redemption, and Restoration of these States, Lands, and for the welfare and unalienable rights of the Colored, There is a great Work before us. To Reform order, out of Chaos.

The young man people referred to in this Letter was a Native of this County. A Member of the 4th Cavalry. Confederate, he deserted to the Federal lines, returned near this Town, persuaded his Brother, and 4 others in company they were Ambuscaded near this Town Shot, and Captured, his Brother, was Shot Instantly, and a man named Mc. Stevens, I rode 14 miles to dress their Wounds, nobody else would or dare not touch them, their Wounds had remained unbound, with their Bloody Clothes on five days,

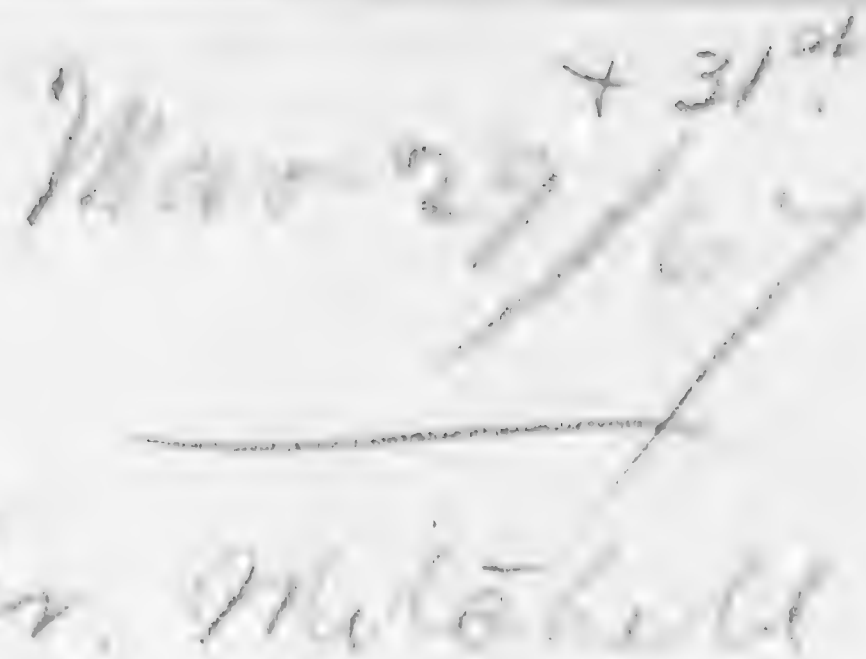
I have received 500 Rations, but the proportion of bread Stuff, to that of Meat, is ingudicious, We want more Bread than Meat for these people, Grits, or Hominy is more economical, and better than Rice, 4 Barrels of pork to one of Rice is disproportionate.

Upon which please
over your my name
until I am better
protected

Most esteem I am Dear Sir
Your Obed. Servt

C. Augustus Mitchell
A. A. Surg. U. S. V. &c.
E. B.

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St. Marys Ohio. Oct 5th 1869

Dr. J. W. DeHaven.
Surgeon in Chief

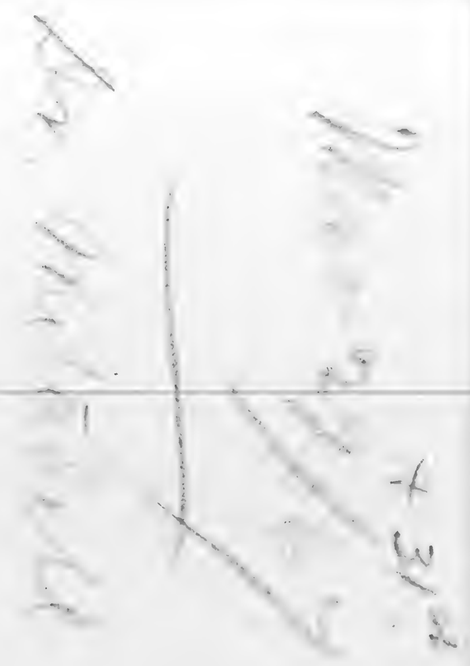
Sir

I have every reason, from what I hear this morning. To ask the question again, Ok there will be any measures taken to protect me in my legitimate pursuit under the Government at this Station, The Teacher of the Colored School, lately visited Florida, I instructed him to notice the language, and temper of these people in this Section as this Woman says - she acted as a Spy for the Federal forces, in the late War. She says I am threatened in a violent manner, On the Florida side, and also on this side Georgia, the language she reports, is as follows, "That inasmuch, they well know, that, this would have Some of their best men, They would kill me at any rate, also that they had enemies against me extending from Centreville, Ga. to Jeffersonton Ga. to this place, and Tennessee, also stating that I was alone, This language "alone", was used a few nights since to me by a Colored Rioter, whom I admonished and Threatened for his Conduct, in disturbing the peace of the Town, I do not fear, especially as warned, and give allowances, for all their Ga, and boasts; but I have no more Confidence in these barbarians, than I would in a Black-foot Indian, They would kill me as quick as they would a rattle-snake, in a Bushwacking Style — They imagine that I report them, to Headquarters, and Will Call up remembrance on of their former barbarism — I would suggest, that a detail, of 20 Dragoons, would be sent to this place, Commanded by a Commissioned Officer, or a good Non-Commissioned Officer, to act as police Cavalry, To Scout alternately, in relief of 10 each between this place, Jeffersonton, Centreville, and Manassas Gap running the Course of the Salitta River, and that of the St Marys, it is needed, and must be done, The Teacher of the School is alarmed, and also the Colored people, there are peaceable Citizens here who think the same, You are protected — I am not —

From the fact of the situation of the post-Office I place a Seal on my Letters, directed to Headquarters the office is kept by Mr. John Bessent, a Man of honesty, truth, and integrity, say the least; but still has some Compunctions about present Changes — This office is kept in Fox & Lippmans Store, the Letters, and all open to them and others, stuck in pigeon-holes. I have no confidence, and am Supported in this by such men as Mr. R. Hendry, and others, in fact the whole Community does not feel safe under such exposure of their Letters Mr Bessent, is acting as P Agent — under a Post-mistress Mrs Alberti. Public, and private Letters, should be placed under Lock & Key, and handed over the Place of Delivery, to those that they are directed; It may be thought — that I am [illegible] — a Meddling, Tippering, and deceit, is among of the learn ings — of which these people may be guilty.

The Dispensary-room Accts. and postage Accts. have been sent to the Office regularly. The pony used of the Room was directed to the Chief Quartermaster of this District.

I am Sir very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
Augustus C Mitchell
Ass. Surgeon U.S.A.
Z. B.
R. F. & A. L.



St. Marys March 29th 1869

Dr. J.W. De Hanniu
Surgeon in Chief

Sir:

The Invoice I received from the Medical Storekeeper at Memphis, is not Certified, no packers list.

In using Substitute Stores I have to fit up a small Building for a "Store-House", therefore I claim Rent for that — in addition to the "One Room".

It appears that pay for Clerks is allowed, and as a fact, my whole time will be taken up in this Office, now; and debars me from outside practice, such Service, appears is not to exceed $100, per Month;

I shall have to employ at present two persons in this Dispensary. One Competent Seamstress, and one Man in attendance as Gardener Packing, unpacking, packing, Carting Stores &c &c. Of not also when needed to act as Nurse, A Boat, is needed to visit Cumberland Island, Georgia Coast District, and also to go up the St Marys River, when needed by the Sick, this side East Florida for forage, but on the other hand as Nurse occasionally, The Satilla River is 36 miles distant from me, I must dispense as quick as I can possibly, I have no Horse, and Buggy, now it would take at least 3 or 4 days before I could return to this Town,

I have picked up unfortunate, Blind, deaf, paralytic, Crippled, Idiotic, I never received any pay as such, and was surprised at the demand,

I claim a Horse, forage, and light Covered Spring Wagon, should be allowed me, for hire of Hospital, Acting as Ambulance, to Convey Sick &c. Wounded to Quarters, and Dispensing food, and Clothing, to Old & infirm at a distance, This may be considered extraordinary, for a "Contract Surgeon", but it is a poor economy — if means are not afforded, to fulfill the designs, of which our Institution was founded and supported by the Government,

NARA 1537

A few remarks on this Second hand Clothing, I am disposing it broadcast where it is needed; and shall keep no account of it— It is of great benefit to many— but in a Sanitary point of view— I should have been pleased of its effects, If it had come in the hot Season, I had to air it, with great trouble, Such Clothes should have been washed Clean before packed, and Disinfectants put into the Boxes.

I trust our benevolent association, will pick up more of it, and forward for the use of freed people as Winters Nakedness, and relieve the destitute,

I am Sir, very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
Augustus Whitteck
Asst Surgn U.S.A
F.B.

a. a. Surg. M. D'Alvigny, U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. March 31st 1867.

Atlanta Ga. March 31st 1864

Surgeon in Chief J. L. De Hanne

Dear Sir

I have the honor to forward you the Monthly Report of Sick and Wounded for the Month of March.

In accordance With your order that all Cases of Variola breaking out for the future, should be taken Care of by the City; I do not Mention in this Report, twelve Cases I had this Month, having taken them to the City Small Pox Hospital.

The Ladies teachers have declined to assist me in Manufacturing Clothing Bedding Want of time, therefore I Will do the best I Can

I have no Blankets for private Attendance. Beds Bedsteads Bedding

Most Respectfully
N Dalvigny
Act Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

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Atlanta Ga. March 31st 1864

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I have no Blanks for private Physicians acct. Please Send me Some

Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A Salvigny
Act Asst Surgeon C.S.A.

a. a. Surg. Geo. C. Dalton, U.S.A.

Albany. Ga. April 3d 1867.

U.S. Dispensary.
Albany Ga. April 3d 1867

Asst. Surg. J. V. De Hanne U.S.A.

Doctor.

Enclosed I send the Weekly report returned for correction & also the Monthly. Saturdays I do half the work of the week & am often too tired to make a correct report. I must confess to a sympathy for the poor creatures who come to me & I have too often listened to them when I should have been attending to my papers & books. I believe, Doctor, you might send a man into each of several neighboring counties, & if he did simply his duty, attending to the deserving cases he would wear himself out as soon as well established. become completely used up: if he would allow it. I am not going to indulge in vain regrets but I am going to take a days enjoyment & rest which I trust will prevent a repitition of gross blunders. I have worked pretty diligently at my monthly report for a week. I got Mr. Robbins to help me. This Mr. Robbins, Charles W. is a Yankee born in town, so his papers state, was 1st Serg. Co E. 1st R.I. Light Artillery.

A.A. Surg. Co. C. Dallas, U.S.A.

was discharged service honorably after serving his time out 2.
3 yrs. I believe of good moral character. & I think, of
good education. The object of these remarks is to
induce you to speak favorably of him to
Mr Eberhardt & get him appointed teacher in this
neighborhood. I recommend him.

Doctor, do not say it to the disadvantage of our new
teacher, but my friend the Col. thinks the progress of
reconstruction, since Southern chivalry aids us, is that
an ex-confederate officer after honorable service
has risen to the Pvt. rank of nigger teacher.

I have hired a couple of steady settled women as
they are terms here who are working faithfully at
my sewing. Grandma; that is Mrs Adaline
cuts out very well.

I shall try to find time to send in my bill
this week & make out a special requisition for lumber.
I want more shelves, properly arranged & some fences,
in order to put up prescriptions more rapidly & conveniently
consult with patients more privately, & also the more efficiently
to guard public property. Also locks & keys

I wish you would tell me when you have
decided in your own mind, what measures you

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propose to take in regard to a Hospital. There is an elegant little room about ½ mile from here for each of us. If I am to hire a hospital. I can hire a part or all of Whitesville, but do not see when I can get one building; more favorable terms are offered than I anticipate. Whenever I receive an order to hire again I think I shall advertise at the C.O. a few days. The room I refer to is near Whitesville

I am prospering now very well provided my Mil. reports are correct. I know "I am doing right smart of good." I will write you again in a few days.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. C. Dalton
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.

I forward my monthly returns through you as my immediate Superior officer & respectfully request that you will forward them through proper channels.
Thus was I taught to in New Orleans.

Geo. C. Dalton

a. a. Eng. N. D'Alvigny, U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. April 3d 1867.

Atlanta Ga. April 3d 1865

Surgeon-in-chief J. J. LeConte

Dear Sir

I have the honor to Return to You the Report of Sick and Wounded Colored. I am very Much obliged to you for the Notice You gave me of the Visit of the Inspector General I hope he Will have No fault to find With the Condition of My hospital: Principaly Now that I have been able to Supply the largest amount of my patients With new Clothes that they Were So much in Need of

This Morning Early I Saw a Set of Workmen in the College Yard Working at the additional building for hospital I Wrote to you Yesterday about it. I Will try to have every thing right When you answer Me.

I have many instance in my hospital Who are a perfect Nuisance besides occupying

Beds required for new patients all my Beds being occupyed.

how Can I manage to have straw to fill up Bed ticks. No body in the Country Wishes to Come in town With a load of any thing only for Cash Many Murders are Committed on the roads all round atlanta.

The Quarter Master Says that he has nothing to do With it and I am Much in Want of the Articles to make the beds Comfortable and destroy the Lice Which are plentiful in the hospital

I Have Respectfully
A. D'Alvigny
Act'g Surg'n U.S.A.

A. A. Surg. R. D'Alvigny, U.S.A.
Atlanta Ga. April 3d 1865.

Dr. A. J. Angulo

April 4th 1867.

Savannah, Ga.

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Emory Hospital R & Y
Savannah Ga Apl 4th 39

Asst Surg J. V. De Hamm
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Macon Ga

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of Your communication of 29th
ult, and in answer I ha- the honor to State
that I have neither increased or decreased my attendants
since the conversation I had with you on the subject,
when you suggested that I should decrease them one.
But I have reported (13) thirteen regularly every week
since, until I reported the Ambulance Driver &
Carpenter. I judge however from what you say that
I should have reduced or increased the Attendants
Each week accordingly as the Patients increased or
decreased. If I judge rightly now, I regret that
you did not notify me of it before, as I should
have governed myself accordingly.

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I Remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
A. B. Augusta
Late Agent Duncan R. F. & A. L.

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Address of Dr. A. T. Augusta
late Surgeon U.S.C.T. & agent-
B.R.L. & A.L. at Savannah, Ga.
April 5th 1867

Lincoln Hospital U.S.A.
Savannah April 5th 1865

Asst Surgn Chas A. DeHanne U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Dept of the E. & A.L.
Macon Ga.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Duplicate of Medical and Hospital Supplies issued to U.S. Surgeon Thomas R. Clements, as recd to S.O. No 32 Dept of the East.

As I leave here on the Steamer Tonawanda tomorrow at 4 o'clock A.M. for Washington D.C., I have the honor to request that any communication for me will be addressed to North E st 4th door below 2d Washington D.C.

I remain Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Augusta 1st Lt. & A.
Late Asst Surgn U.S.A.

number of
Report of Inmates of Hospital at
Angola, La. April 5th 1887.

a.a. Surg. U.S. Army
in charge.

Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
April 8th 1867

J. H. De Hanne U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist: of Georgia

Doctor.

I have the honor to state that there are now in this hospital 49 Men. 54 Women — 31 Male Children & 23 Female Children. This does not include the attendants. The weekly reports will be inputure as you direct.

Very respect
Your Obdt Servt
M. F. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

A. A. Surg. E. K. Hill, U.S.A.

Brunswick, Ga. April 5th 1867.

U.S. Hosp. S.S. Knickerbocker.

Brunswick Georgia
April 5. 1867.

Dr. E. C. Kane.

Surgeon in Chief:

I send you by this mail Monthly report for March & weekly report ending March 30. Saturday Sunday and Monday I was too sick to attend to any other matter than of finding the most easy position on the bed that was not comfortable at best — I have been feeling miserably all winter — with every atmospheric change I am almost positively sure to get a chill My appetite deficient, bowels obstinately constipated, habitual "night sweats" Saturday I took a severe chill & was obliged to let every thing go by default and keep my bed, I am intending to experiment through the remainder of the month, if my services are required as long, and if my physical condition does not show an improvement, I shall go home. the slang phrase "played out," precisely expresses my temper most of the time. I do not think you would advise differently, if you knew just what a burden exertion is most of the time — please let me know whether, in case I do not get better, I should leave

send to Washington or if you can annul my contract.

I also send you monthly returns of property pertaining to Bureau. Is it something new? I believe I have got them correct tho. I have had to work it out with a severe headache. You will excuse me for not making use of another blank in monthly report where I made mistake & was obliged to erase. it was all I had. Please send me blanks for weekly & monthly reports. also let that I can render out & forward for payment my account with Govt as soon as my accounts have been approved at Washington. There is not much sickness here at present. I have not been to St Simonds for two weeks. by reason of an accident to the boat while Col. Ethers was sailing. the boat is repairing & if completed I shall go tomorrow. Will I have to make a requisition for vaccine virus? there has been a few cases of small pox & I wish to vaccinate as a precautionary measure.

I learn that the white chivalrous (?) portion of the people in this vicinity. being disgusted with the "nigger" tendency of the government & dessatisfied with their territorial status contemplate an early emmigration to South America - two meetings with closed doors having been held to forward preparations. I fear government will not survive the shock. If not taxing your time too much

ily I wish you would be so kind as to let me know if
Dr Tenbrook is at Augusta and Dr Taylor at Savannah
& if they have left & are yet in the Bureau just give me
their address. How long time are we allowed & how par are we to em-
ploy our inquiries to accomplish the object of your cir-
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of a "letter of advice" which is to accompany the monthly report,
and for that reason do not make any special exertion
to learn it. but I suppose it is intended to be a state-
ment of all matters in any way connected with the
operation of the Bureau. Am I right? I always
avoid taking your time by long letters & beg to
be excused for this indulgence

Very respectfully
E. K. Hill
A. A. Surg Usa.

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to find and enquiries to accomplish the object of your cir-
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A. A. Surg USA.

A. A. Surg. J. R. Clement, U.S.A.

Savannah, Ga. April 6th 1897.

U. A. Eng. T. R. Clement, Ms.

Savannah, Ga. April 6th 1887.

Lincoln Hospital Refugees & Freedmen
Savannah Ga April 6th 1865

Asst. Surg. J. V. D'Hame. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief. Dist. Georgia
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga.

Docter,

I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly report of Sick and wounded Freedmen, also Contracts I have made which I desire to have approved — It has been customary heretofore at this Hospital, to report the name of the Acty Stewards and Clerks weekly — As I understand the direction given on the report I do not necessary so to do — I do not know as I construe paragraph XXVII article IV correctly — I understand it to mean however that I am allowed one Acty Steward one Dispensing Clerk one Commissary Clerk and one Nurse as ward master, whether I have one or one hundred Patients, As to the number of other attendants I am not quite so positive, but believe I am to prepare to receive in Hospital, the number of patients in my judgement will require treatment, unless I am otherwise instructed, and employ additional Attendants as nurses Cooks Matrons &c not to exceed ten per cent.

a. a. Surg. J. V. D'Hame, U.S.A.

of the beds fitted up, this Hospital is fitted up to receive one hundred patients, I do not know whether this Estimate too great or too small It appears to me however that at this season of the year I am justified in being prepared to admit one hundred patients and employ ten additional attendants as nurses cooks Mat=-rons &c. To illustrate — to day I may have one hun=-dred patients in Hospital to morrow I may discharge five male and five female. Yet I cannot see that I am to discharge one attendant with them. Even if those discharged had all been male or female, I think I should be justified in keeping my full complement of attendants for those discharged to day could not require much attention from Attendants yesterday besides I may admit twenty during the day

I do not know as I make myself understood if so am I correct? I have nine Attendants aside from the Acting Matron Dispensing Clerk Commissary Clerk and Ward Master

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thos. H. Ebrenner
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Col T. H. Ruger, 33d Inf. U.S.A.
Commdg Post of Macon - Ga.
April 6th 1867.

Head Quarters Post of Macon
Macon Ga April 6th 1864

Asst Surg J. R. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R. & F. A. S.
State of Georgia,
Macon Ga,

Sir:

I have the honor to request to be furnished with a copy of return of the Fraternal Hospital at Columbus Ga for the month of March 1864 (forty) in endorsement to you, as I wish to compare it with the abstract of issues to that Hospital for month of March by the Commissary

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. W. R. Ruger
Colonel 33rd Inft
Com'g Post

a. a. Surg. St. D'Aubigny, U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. April 7th, 1867.

i. a. Brig. St. D'Alvigny, U.S.A.

Atlanta, Ga. April 7th, 1867.

Atlanta 6th April 1864

Surgeon-in-chief J.S. De Hanna

Dear Sir

I have the honor to Acknowlege the receipt of the paper you Sent back for Correction - I Should have Complied With your order at once: But prefered to delay and Make to you the following Suggestion.

Mr John, A. Saunders has been employed in the hospital nearly five months, as you are aware, and he has allways heretofore been reported on the 16th. of November. If I Now alter it to the 15th. it will disagree With the Monthly report of the 15th. as well as the former report No 2. thinking therefore that you may have over Looked the Case I Concluded to Wait untill I hear of you Again -

In answer to the Chance of reducing the Number of Attendants; allow me to observe to You, that With the Amount of

A. A. Surg. J. Dillingham, U.S.A.

Nurses, I have to attend to the Sick, it
Requires from Me, My Steward, and Ward
Master, the utmost exertion and Vigilance
to have them to perform their duties for
Which they are Bound obligated and Paid.

I have hoped in time of Sickness of
Nurses, to call upon the Christian Duty and
Sympathy of Convalescents toward their fellow-
Sufferers; But in Vain.

From my Weekly report you May
observe, What amount of patients I
have, how many Children, Which require
a great deal More attention than Grown
persons.

Even Sewing for others Who are
unable to do it for themselves is Very hard
to obtain. The Young Seamstress I hired
does more by herself than a dozen of
Convolescent Women in the hospital

When yesterday I received your order
to have the papers fixed in legal form
before the Building should be erected. the
house Was nearly done, and day after to morrow
I Will be able to move in it. it is a nice

Please Major Leonard had his order and Went to Work at once in double quick time

if you Mention to me any form— You Would like to have the papers drawn I will have it done

Most respectfully
Yr Obt
Actg Asst Surg. U.S.A.

Office C. M. O. April 9th 1867.

Calls attention to duty of Dr Zuggle in making final returns of Med. Hosp. Dept.

L. A. Edwards

Recd April 12th 67.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, April 4th, 186

Sir:

The accompanying papers in the settlement of the accounts of Thomas & Eagle late Asst. Asst. Surgeons U.S.A. were presented to this office January 18th 1867 from which they have been received.

You are therefore requested to communicate with Dr. Eagle in relation to the matter so that he will forward to this office the proof Vouchers &c. and Muster Rolls &c. as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. and Chief Med. Officer.

Capt. Surgn. J. V. De Hanen U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief Asst. Bur. &c.

Macon

Georgia

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, April 4th, 186[illegible].

Sir:

The necessary papers in the settlement of the accounts of Thomas & Engle late Asst. Asst. Surgeons U.S.A. were forwarded this office January 28th 1867, from which date they have remained.

You are therefore requested to communicate with Dr Engle in relation to the matter, so that he will forward to this office his final Return of Stores, and Medicines for sale as soon as possible.

Very respectfully.

Your Obt. Servt.

L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. and Asst. Med.

Chief Medical officer.

Asst. Surgn. J. T. Dr. Armstrong U.S.A.

Surgeon in charge Asst. Dist. &c.

Macon.

Georgia.

Dr. F. J. Gould
Thomasville, Ga.
April 9th 1867

Thomasville Ga. Apr. 7/67

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of 4th inst. Enclosed I forward two contracts made with the government for service at Cedar keys. with the order relieving me from duty. which I presume are the credentials you refer to.

Very respectfully
Yr Obedient Servant
F. J. Gould

Asst Surg. J. V. De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief

A. A. Phys. A. D'Olongy Esqu.

Atlanta, Ga.

April 11th 1867.

Atlanta Ga April 15th 186[illegible]

Surgeon in Chief J.H. De Hanne

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowlege the
receipt of Your letter of the 9th I should have
attended to the (leave) at once but D.J.C.
Westmoreland is at present in Griffin attending
the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Medical Association
as Soon he Will Return I Will have the papers
made Satisfactority

General Sewell Was here Yesterday and
inspected the hospital I hope he had
no fault to find it Was Raining very hard
and Went off With out Saying anything

The new building in the M. C. Yard
is a very Nice one finished up to the
doors which Will be Hung to day

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Dalvigny
Act A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

L. A Edmonds

Adrian, Mich.

Duplicate

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 15th, 1867.

Sir:

Your Returns of Public Property belonging to the Medical and Hospital Department of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the period commencing January 1st, 1866. and ending March 27th, 1867, with the vouchers thereto pertaining, have been examined in this Office and found to be correct, and finally settled by the Receipt of Thos. R. Clement a.a. Surgn. U.S.A. dated March 27th 67.

Very respectfully,

Your obdient servant,

Relating to Cincular Hospital
Savannah, Georgia

L. A. Edwards,
Surgeon U. S. Army, Bvt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

A. F. Augusta,

late Surgn. U.S.A.

Brunswick Ga
April 26th 1867

Hill E. K. a a Dupree

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asking that his contract
may be annulled.

Rec'd May 2d '67
Answered May 2d '67

Brunswick Ga
April 26th 1867

Hon. E. K. Alexander

asking that his contract
may be annulled.

Rec'd May 2d '67
Answered May 2d '67

Brunswick Ga Sept 26. 1867.

Capt King P.M.G. Name U S Tele
Surgeon in Chief:

I shall gladly do everything
in my power in making reports for the Post from month-
to a few instances the mail has been at fault. in
some others I have not known my duties, always.
and for other delinquencies and omissions I have
not declared that attention that I should. for it
I can only plead ill health

I will rec testimony to your
uniform forbearance

The report for last week was
made out at the usual time — In making the
corrections directed I was a little in doubt as to
whether the "Pass Office of Asst Comm State of Georgia"
should be on the letter, or transmittal or on the returns
and sent to Connell Col Elkins — he was out of town.
& did not return till after the mail closed. I intend-
ed to have sent by Capt King, of the boat. but Dr
Hall our druggist here informed me he was going
to Savannah on the boat & would take my mail
& forward it from S. I delivered it to him &
supposed it was gone until Thursday when
his clerk informed me that he left them in
the office by mistake — I regretted it very much. for

location & at this time as I know there has been some
irregularity in my reports of late. But as we have
two mails only per week & no other means available,
I had to wait till this mail. The report for this
week I send to day & will send reports more
after while I remain. I wrote you that I would
like to go the last of next month. but if it will
be no inconvenience to you I would like to have
you cancel my contract by middle of the month
as I think every day I remain here now a positive
cost to me. I hope to see you on the first of the
month and will endeavor to have every thing in
order and will exercise the greatest possible care
to have my accounts correct. Col Ellis's wife has been
very sick but seems to be gaining slowly

Very respectfully
E. McHill.

Albany, Ga.
April 29th 1867.

Dalton, Geo. O.

States that several citizens have offered aid to build a hospital and will lay the matter before the city council.

Rec'd May 1st 1867
Answd May 2d - 1867.

Albany April 29/67

Asst Surg. J. F. DeHaven U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Doctor.

Enclosed I send the proposed letter.

When you have plenty of leizure please send me some more prescriptions to be used in a hurry. "What's good for everything?"

Mrs. Shacklay was here this morning soon after you left. Capt Davis was with him. Each of these gentlemen offered to give fifty (50) dollars toward our hospital. They think they can easily & quickly raise a considerable ~~sum a considerable~~ sum among the planters. Capt Davis will lay the subject before the City Council at their next meeting. Yours truly

Respectfully Yours
George C Dalton
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Where you're going, most of [illegible]

Today, after you left Mrs. Dunn,

Visit of one Orphan Asylum
Atlanta, Ga. May 3d 1867.

Miss A. M. Craighead in charge.

States that orphans will be received from the hospitals as soon as preparations for them can be made. Also that the children will be sent North in small numbers when transportation is furnished.

Rec'd May 4th 67
Answered May 16th with inquiry when a number of children not less than ten can be received from Augusta hospital.

May
1867

"Woodbourne Orphan Asylum"
Atlanta Ga. May 3d 1867

J V De Hanne
Surgeon in Chief F.'s Bureau

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday was received this evening I shall endeavor to reply to your inquiries. I think it is the intention of the "American Missionary Association" to receive orphans from the Freedmen's hospitals. We are to receive ten from the hospital here, perhaps to-morrow

I received a letter from Newyork this morning, stating, that we have an Orphan Asylum at Adrian Mich, to which we can send any number of children, and homes are provided very soon for them. We can make arrangements to send six or eight per week, and this

will relieve our Asylum very rapidly, and make room for those now in hospitals. I shall enclose your letter to Newyork, as it explains the necessities of the case so well, and will [illegible] the importance of attending to this matter very promptly.

As the Bureau will furnish transportation it will be a little while before we are ready to send off the first lot, but I shall endeavor to be as fast as possible, for as you say many relatives are now claiming them, who are unable to support them, and against winter they will be thrown upon our hands again. If they had not learned that we intended to find homes for them they would not have claimed them at all

But the poor creatures fear the future from what they know of the past cruelties of our own race.

We have now 50 and if our sleeping department was as it should be I could take 50 more, and would be glad to relieve the hospitals as speedily as possible. I shall write you any information I may receive on this subject, and will request our Sec to write you immediately. My address is PO Box 390 Atlanta.

Very Truly Yours
R M Creighead

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C 39. R.V.A.L. 1867.

Savannah, Ga., May 11, 67.

(Surgeon)
Asst. Surg. U.S. Army
St. Simons Island.

Sir:

You are hereby ordered to proceed without delay to St. Simons Island, Ga., and report to the Commanding Officer for duty.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Sickles.

L. N. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Office C. of M.,
Bureau R., F. & A. L.,
May 20, 67.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Surg. U.S. Army, Simons Island, Ga. with the information that Bvt. Maj. O. Edwards was instructed to transfer the Surgeons drawn for Station at St. Marys to those intended for Amelia Island, Fla.

L. N. Edwards.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Col.,
Chief Medical Officer.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 16th 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Augustus Mitchell A. A. Surg. on duty at St. Marys, Ga. has requested that his contract be annulled on the 31st inst.; and as there is no medical officer to replace him, and it appearing expedient to close the the dispensary at St Marys, for the present at least; I respectfully request that his requisition on Bvt. Maj. Steward Eldridge for Hosp. Supplies be returned to this office and that the supplies be detained till a corresponding requisition for the same supplies can be made by A. A. Surg. T. R. Clement, for the Freedmans Hospital at Savannah, Ga..

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your obdient Servant
J. T. De Hanne
Supt. Surg. U.S.V., Surgeon in Chief.

Surgeon L. A. Edwards U.S.A.
Bvt. Col., Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

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C. R. Taylor a. a. Surg. U.S.A.
Steamer Ark, Va. June 20th 1864.

Rec'd May 22d
Answered May 22d

Asks for a horse. For a horse
to be used as dispensary & pro-
for carpenter and materials to
fit up dispensary -

No horse allowed - Copy of Officers
Manual sent and attention
invited to regulations therein
relative to quarters, fuel
transportation &c.

Authority given for purchase
of materials and hire of
carpenter to fix dispensary
with necessary conveniences.

J. C. D.

NARA 1520

Brunswick Geo
May 20th 1865

Lt V De Hanne, U.S.V
Surgn in Chief Dist Geo

Doctor

I regret that as the mail is about to close, I shall not have time to give you an account of the State of things here—
I find that there is no Dispensary here—
Therefore shall have to have a building to fit up one—, I suppose you will sanction My occupying a part of the building for my own quarters—?
There are a number of patients to be visited, and as their houses are at great distances apart— some even several miles out of the city, I should like to draw a Horse— Please inform me whether I can do so—
I have to request that you furnish me with Blanks— Monthly, and Weekly Reports— also Monthly Reports of D.T.C. Stores— and

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6th Form no 17—

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. H. Taylor
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

P.S. It is not customary to write P.S. in Official letters, but I trust the emergency stated before will be a sufficient apology. Please sanction employment of a Carpenter to fit up Dispensary—

C. H. T.

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Bureau R.F.W.&L. Offe Surg. in Chief
Macon Ga May 22d 67

Dr Hanne J. V. Asst Surg Vols
Surg in Chf

inquire whether the room used by Dr Hill as a dispensary was fitted up for that purpose, & if so, what rent would be charged now for it

Bureau R.F.W.&Lands.
Sub Dist of Brunswick Ga:
Brunswick May 25th 67

Respectfully returned to J.V. Dr Hanne Asst Surg Vols Surg in Chf.

The room used by Dr Hill was never fitted up as a dispensary and is, and was, wholly unfit for such purpose.

Douglas G. Risley
1st Lt 42nd Inf
S.A.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 22d 1867.

D. G. Risley
Lieut. U.S.A. and S.A. Comm'd B.R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask that you will favor me by inquiring if the room recently used for a dispensary by Dr. Hill, was fitted up at all for that purpose, or if it is merely a bare room. If fitted up, please inquire whether or not it can be obtained at a moderate rent for the same purpose for the future. By affording the above information to this office you will confer a favor on

Your most obdt Servt

J. V. De Hanne
Asst Surg. U.S.A., Surg. in Chf.

Newnan Georgia May 29th 1867

Martin. W. 1st Lieut. A. D. A. Com

"State that he is not able to report the number of Unfortunate among freed people in his district; but will forward the information required, as soon as he receives the reports from the Agts in his District.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office A. A. G. Comm.
Newman. Geo. May 29th 1869

Dr. J. V. de Hanne
Asst-Surg. U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief
Macon Ga.

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of May 27th and in reply state that owing to the shortness of time since I assumed the duties of this office I am not able to report the No of Unfortunates in my District. I have requested the Agent & others to furnish me with the information required and as soon as I get a list of that class I will forward it.

You will oblige me by furnishing me with a few blank reports & the Circular relative to the same

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
Wm F. Mouton
Lt. U.S.A. Comm

Bureau R. Fs & Als. Dist of Georgia
Albany June 3d 1867

Dalton. George O
A. A. Surg. U.S.A

Replies that he
has no Statement of
Hospital Funds to make.

No Abstract from
Commissary received.

June
1867

Dispensary. Albany Ga. June 3d 1867

Asst. Surgeon J. T. De Hanne U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief &c

Doctor,

In reply to your communication of May 29th 1867 I have the honor to ~~state~~ say that I have no Statement of Hospital Funds to make for the month of April 1867. Also that I have no return to make for the month of May 1867

I have not received any Abstract from the Commissary.

When practicable I shall forward to your office as promptly as possible a statement of hospital funds each month in obedience to your order.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. C. Dalton
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Savannah Ga. June 7th 1867

Colonel J. R. C. A. Quartermaster.

"Reports that one of the store rooms at Lincoln Hospital, was Entered last night by a thief, or thieves, and considerable Government property stored therein was stolen.

Lincoln Hospital
Savannah Ga. June 7. 1864

Doctor

You see by my Official letter of this date that I am in trouble. I hardly know what to do. I have no protection against thieves. Everything I am accountable for, not in use can be easily stolen like the cloth I have on hand now is 192 yds. of red flannel. I wish you would come down and investigate the matter and give me such relief and instructions as you can. I do not consider that I am any ways to blame for this loss but yet others may think otherwise. Hoping that I shall see you soon

I remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Thos R Clement
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

P.S. My men that I have had searching the swamps have come in and find nothing

T.R.C.

Lincoln Hospital R & F
Savannah June 7th 1867

Asst Surg J. V. DeHaane Wyse
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ga
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that one of the Store Rooms at this Hospl was broken into last night and the following property stolen

416 Yds Unbleached Osnaburg
353 " Shirting
170 " Red Flannel
11 " White Flannel

I have not the least idea where the Cloth has gone or who are the thieves — The room was entered through a window by breaking out two panes of glass & cutting out the sash. I wish to have steps taken immediately to investigate the matter. I have men searching the swamps in this vicinity in hopes to recover some of the property — I have also consulted the Chief of Police but as I have no suspicion who the thieves are or where the goods are secreted I cannot get their assistance.

Very Respectfully Yours
Thos. H. Burnett
A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Brunswick Ga. June 8th /07

Major C. H. A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

"Estimate of fixtures and furniture for fitting up a Dispensary at Brunswick Ga.

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Brunswick Ger.
June 5th 1891.

Asst Surgeon J. J. D. Harnett U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ger.
Bremen Ger.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the estimate of the cost of fitting up Dispensary here, and to state that I was unable to forward it promptly owing to my absence.

The estimate is as reasonable as I can possibly get the work done for. I should not need a room for as there is a large size table, which I shall have braced up in front, and will then answer the purpose of a counter.

As soon as I hear from you I shall have the work done.

I am informed by the Sub Commr that he expects a clerk and will then need the back room in this office. I had proposed this plan to him some time after I came, but even then, it could not be effected.

I cannot find an office in town - i.e. central - the one I am occupying being very unsafe.

I am advised to have it as secure against persons might attempt a break in -

Mr Sherwood's residence is not at the Observatory but at the upper part of the city, which at first I thought would be inconvenient for our Patients, but I find that most of them, being from the country - have to pass near the house - in other words I think it a fit location -

I shall endeavour to give all the attention [illegible] is needed by the indigent class of the Island people - The boat has been under or rather was under repairs last week, and this week I have been the victim of several chills - which unfitted me to visit the Islands, though I send medicines to those who need it - Persons from one of the very nearest neighbouring Islands report that no medical Officer ever visited the island.

I respectfully forward two copies of Returns of persons & Art. Sick which may be seen returned to me with the information that they were not required - One (1) copy being required at his office -

Please furnish me with Blk Weekly Reports -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servt
C. H. Taylor
Ald Surgeon U.S.A.

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Estimate of Furniture &c. –

Four (4) Shelves with three (3) uprights –
Six (6) drawers –
One (1) Desk – (consisting of six (6) pigeon holes & one (1) drawer)
One (1) Counter – (made with the "table" –
One (1) Bench –
Two (2) Chairs –

200 ft	Lumber – (including hauling	$ 6	50
6 lbs	Nails –		75
1 pr	Hinges –		30
1	Lock –		50
	Total	$ 8.05	

The work can be done ~~for~~ at $3.00 per diem
and it will take about 4 days –

Respectfully referred to A.A. Surg. M. F. Bowes who will please return this letter stating why only nine children were transfered to Atlanta of the twenty two whose names were sent to this office, also to account for the extra transportation which was not used.

J. V. De Hanne

Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Surg. in Chief.

June 11th 1867.

Washburne Orphan Asylum
Atlanta, Ga., June 9th 1867.

Craighead Miss R. M.

States that she received only nine (9) orphans from the U. Hospital at Augusta and is prepared to receive twenty (20) more.

De Hanne Freedmens Hospital
Augusta Georgia
June 12th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. De Hanne Surgeon in Chief.

All the children but nine (9) & five whose parents are employed in this hospital were discharged ere the transportation reached this place. I filled up the vacant on the transportation as one man & nine (9) children under 12 years of age.

M. F. Bowes.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

"Washburne Orphan Asylum"
Atlanta Ga. June 9th 1867

F. D. De Hanne
Surg in Chief F. Bureau
Macon Ga.

Dear Sir

Received nine (9) children from Augusta last evening; — and shall send ten North to-morrow morning. Shall make an effort to send ~~ten~~ eight a week from next Tuesday. I can receive twenty (20) from any hospitals you may be pleased to send them from at any time. I find the Southern people object to their going North very much. Presume they are afraid of radical republican principles being instilled in their minds.

Yours truly
Rebecca M Craighead

Savannah Ga June 10th 67

Clement J. R. A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

"States that the Chief of Police
does not refuse to render every
assistance in his power, to re-
cover the Government property
that was stolen from the Lincoln
Hospital, but offers to search
any place designated, by
receiving a request from Lieut
J. M. Hoag. D. A. C.

Lincoln Hospital Ra Ft.
Savah Ga June 10th 67

Asst Surg J. V. Dr Hamm USA
Surgeon in Chief Dist Ga
Macon Ga

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Chief of Police does not refuse to render me any assistance in his power only as I cannot designate any place where I think the cloth is secreted or name individuals whom I suspect having taken the same, the communication was received in a ^Casual way. The Chief of Police offered to search any place ~~to whom~~ that I will designate by receiving a request from Genl Hoyt to do so.

I am still at work but thus far have not got the bulk part of the thieves and from I learn shall.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Thos. R. Edmund
A. A. Surg. USA.

NARA 1538

D.C. Gen. O. Dalton

Albany Ga. June 10 1867

Asst. Surgeon J. F. De Hamme U.S.A.

Doctor.

I have my list of "unfortunates" made up but I do not finish my blanks. hope I have not lost it. in time for this mail. I think I can put it in the office today. I have taken a good deal of trouble to fill it up but I believe it is far from complete, shall have no retains copy.

It is proper I believe to make out my requisition for supplies of medecine to be expended by the 15th. this week. I expect a large number of sick this last of sept quarter and shall need a full supply of some articles if I intend to do my duty & keep my oath. It may be proper to make requisition for some articles I have not yet called for, to meet

meeting to see what shall be done about these radical movements. It is proposed to try Col. Howard first & he failing to appeal to Genl. Pope.

The other day I saw several destitute individuals to whom I had given clothing came to Col. Howard. They were part of a crowd of hands who had been cheated out of $1300.00 last year.

When you know of any competent persons coming this way please instruct them to "advertise" to the indigent for people my presence. It will help to relieve a large very large amount of suffering that now lies hid. It must be done. I am here to work & it is my earnest desire to fulfill the letter & intention of my order for duty here. What government is doing ought to be known "out in the country". I have been sometime in the habit of dividing my storm into parts, so must for the week & so must for sept. so as to give to the most deserving.

I have no blanks for my regular requisition

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Geo. O. Dalton
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

expected emergencies. You understand what I shall be likely to need next quarter better than I do. Please give me such instructions and advice as you see fit.

You can scarcely imagine how deserted the place looks. The freedmen are busy here now & work on the plantations & cannot yet be town

There appears to be considerable feeling in regard to "Eberhardt & Co." "Equal rights" & "military drill" don't suit in this section. Planters don't like to have their hands come to Albany. "It puts their minds unsettled." "They don't understand things as they are." "It is important that undivided attention should be given to field work for cotton is a tender plant and a day lost now may work very serious mischief" "Those who have always been taken up away from them are best calculated to advise them" "Eberhardt's upset" is said to have done most harm!! taking freedmens minds away from their work." "Now, out in the country the planters can act for the freedmen and do them a heap of good" "Col. Howard can right these things, & take these foolish notions out of the minds of the blacks & persuade them to work & do the business they were hired to do" "He also possesses the confidence of those at head Quarters." I listen to this nonsense to understand why patients needing attention don't come to me.

When uncle comes to get "done of oil for sick baby & something to rub with" or something for chills for — most dead. Massa John stands by the gate to see (watching) that all is right. Spite of all persuasions "colored folks will believe in our doctor." It is said, & I trust the authority that the planters have held a

State Lunatic Asylum.
Near Milledgeville Ga.

Green Thos. F. Supt State L. A.

Milledgeville Ga June 11th /67.

Communication concerning
the transfer of insane freedpeople
from the Freedmans Hospital
in this State, to the State
Lunatic Asylum, near
Milledgeville Ga.

State Lunatic Asylum
Near Milledgeville
June 11th 1867.

J. V. De Haimes M.D.
late Surg U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
State of Geo. B.R.F. & A.L.

Dear Sir,

Your Communication of the 10th inst. Was received this Morning. From the information we have, it appears certain, that the building now being erected for the reception of insane freed people, will be ready for use by or before the first day of August. We have filed your application, and will give you notice at the earliest moment, that it is practicable, of our ability to receive those now under your charge. We will not be in our power to receive idiots, or epileptics who

are not in any. I make this qualification for the reason, that such cases of epileptic are often among the most violent patients, demanding ample restraints, as cannot be found of suitable character elsewhere than in a Hospital for such patients. At the same time, as all Chronic Cases may be regarded as incurable, it would be bad policy to occupy the limited Number of rooms we have for the present, with such Cases, when uniformly quiet and inoffensive, to the exclusion of recent cases of insanity, the subjects of which would probably be restored. The only preliminary step to their admission which the Law requires, is to obtain the certificate of a Majority of the Inferior Courts, in each

of the Counties, where those Hospitals are located, as to the insanity and pauperism, of the individuals in question. The Court could doubtless be convened in Chambers, for that purpose, at any time that it was desirable.

Genl. Lewis made a mistake, as to my name, it should be J H. instead of C H. as you have it. I think the Genl took my address.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
Thos H. Green
Surgn 2d Regt Rhode Island
"

Brunswick Georgia -
June 14th 1867 -

Taylor C.H.

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge
Dispensary -

Forwards weekly Report -
also Transmits accounts
of Lt B.M. Cargyle -
Asks to be furnished with
Blanks -

Capt Taylor

June 14, 1867

Brunswick Geo
June 14th 1864

Asst Surgeon L. V. De Hanno U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief 3rd Div. R.F.+O.L.

Sir

I have the
honor to forward my report for the week end-
-ing Sat. June 15th 1864
I beg also to transmit to you accounts sent to
me by Dr Cargyle of this city - I told the Dr that
I knew nothing about the papers, but he request-
-ed me to forward them to you for action -
He tells me that similar bills have been paid
to him from Macon -
Please furnish me with blanks for semi-annual-
returns - Original and duplicates only - also -
One (1) copy blk quarterly requisition -

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. H. Taylor
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A

Albany Ga June 28th 1867

The Government of the U.S." having proposed
"to furnish all the Equipments of Hospital
for the Freedmen at Albany Ga. in the event
a Suitable House can be procured. Therefore we
the undersigned do agree to pay the amounts set
opposite our respective names for the purpose of
buying a suitable Lot and erecting a House for
for that purpose.

Names	$	¢	Names	$	¢
Hines & Hobbs	10	00	Hines & Hobbs agts for J.S. Smith in a Suitable Lot State Street	20	00.
[illegible]	10	00			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
H Hines	5	00			
Campbell & Reed	5	00			
[illegible]		50			
		5			
J.D. [illegible]	1	00			
[illegible]	5	00			
[illegible]					
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

Names	℔	♂	Names	℔	♂

Savannah Ga June 29th 1867

Clement T. R. A. A. Surg U.S.A.

Transmits the records of Freedmans Dispensary at St. Marys Georgia.

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Freedmens Hospital
Savannah Ga. June 27/67

Asst Surgeon W. Dr Hamm USA
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ga.
Macon Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Two (2) packages received from Dr Mitchel which I suppose to be the Records of the Dispensary at St Marys Ga.

The Books received from Dr Mitchel consists of 1 Army Regulations, 1 Registers of Patients and 1 Officers Manual all of which are invoiced to me. The Officers Manual I have erased from the Invoice & Receipts and pin my Memorandum Receipt for the same. Shall I invoice to you the Army Regulations & Registers of Patients?

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Thos. R. Clement
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

The Western Union Telegraph Co.
Columbus Geo. 14th July 67.

Dr. Faulman A. A. Surgeon

Notifies Dr. James M. Laing the name of the attendant to take lunatic patients to the Asylum

July
1867

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Columbus Ga 24 1867

Received at Atlanta Ga July 31

To Dr Fos Na Laing
Superintdt
Lunatic Asylum
Columbus Ga

Name of attendant
to take lunatic
patients to asylum
is also C Roper

Old Saulsman
a a Lung

13 am 12 collect

Geo. O. Dalton
Asst Surg
July 16 1867

Freedmens Dispensary Albany N.Y.
July 15 1867

Asst. Surg. J. J. De Haume USA
Surgt in Chf.
Doctor
I herewith transmit my Monthly report of Attendants.

I wish to have the Invoice of Medicines sent me by Dr. Simmons in order to make out & forward my Semi Annual Return.

I send you also a Subscription List for the hospital building. I have taken considerable pains to obtain thus much, and have been at some personal expense. You see how nobly the wealthy Southern people, even the friends of the negro respond to the call. How far removed from the small subscription of the north

Respectfully Yr. Obt Servt
Geo. O. Dalton
A.A.S.U.S.A.

Please call the Attendants from friends and send subscription Lists

The Western Union Telegraph Co.
Augusta 14th 1867

M. T. Bornes A. A. Surg.

To Dr James M. Laing, Surgeon in Chief about lunatics in his charge.

Aug. 14 1867

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Augusta Ga 12 1879

Received at Aug Ga

To Jos M Gaines

Surgeon in Chief

I have but one (1)
lunatic patient & he
is unfit to be moved
at this time

M F Bonner
a a Surgeon
C S A

16 Aug 1879 Albert

The Western Union Telegraph Company

Macon ~~Augusta~~ Ga Aug. 15. 1867

F. H. Mattack
A. A. Surg.

To the Surgeon in Chief James M. Laing
about Dennis Long.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Macon Ga 15 1867

Received at Atlanta Aug 15

To Jno Laing

Supt in Chief

Bureau

Memphis Tenn

Attack

a a Long

in Ala

2 cars Collard

Recd from Asst Surgeon
Brunswick Georgia
Aug. 25th 1864

Taylor C. H.
A. A. Surgeon, U.S.A.
in charge.

Application for Blanks.

Freedmens Dispensary
Brunswick Georgia
August 25 th 1864

Dr James M Lang
Surgeon in chief Stds Gen. D. S. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to make application for the following Blanks for the use of this office, viz

Form No 32
" for pay accounts
" " Weekly Reports

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C H Taylor
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.
in charge

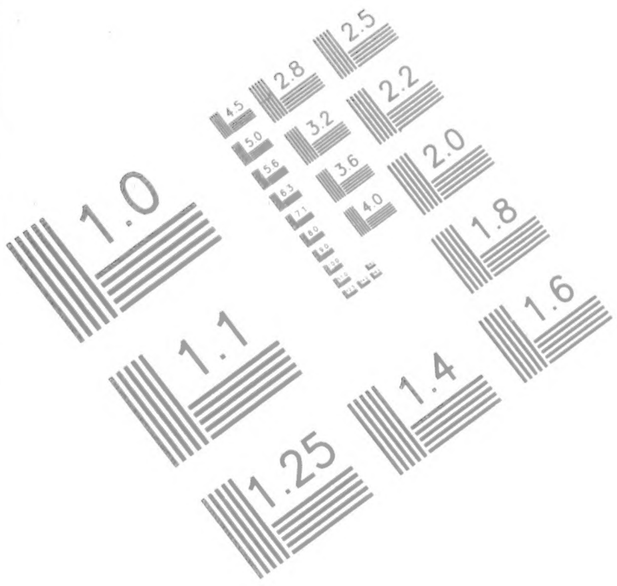
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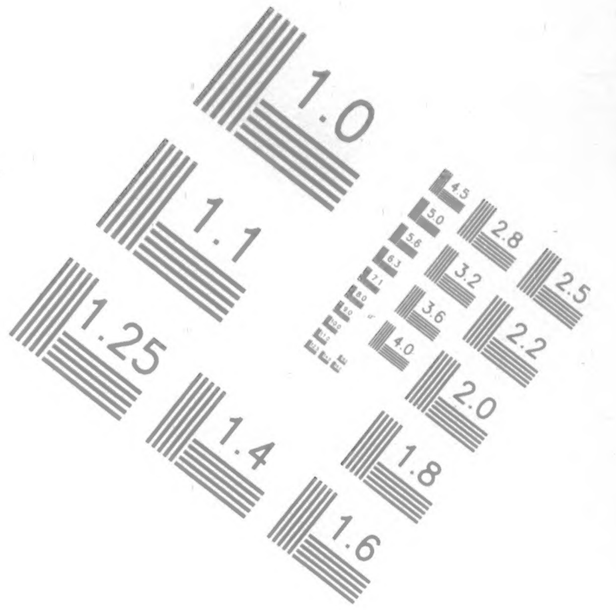
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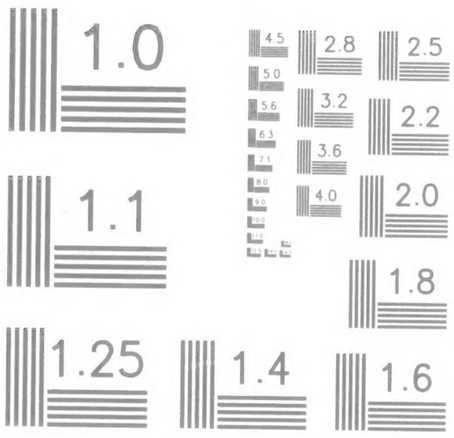
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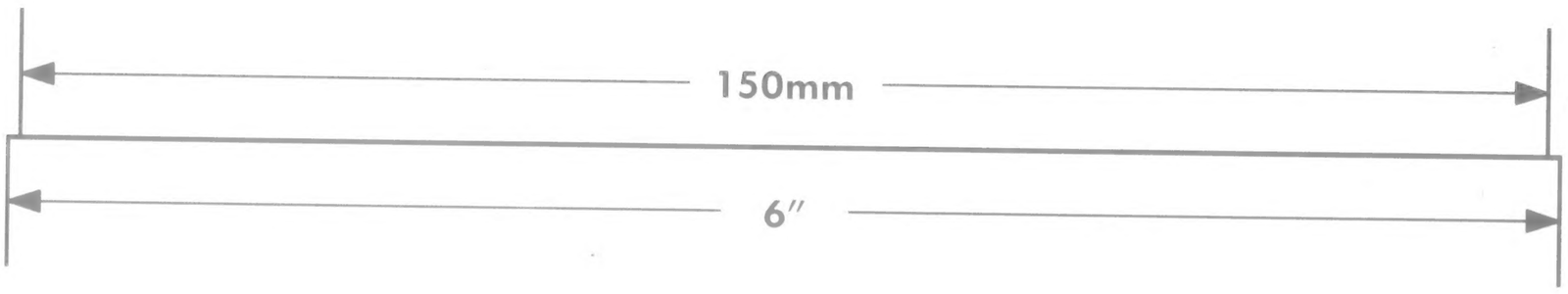
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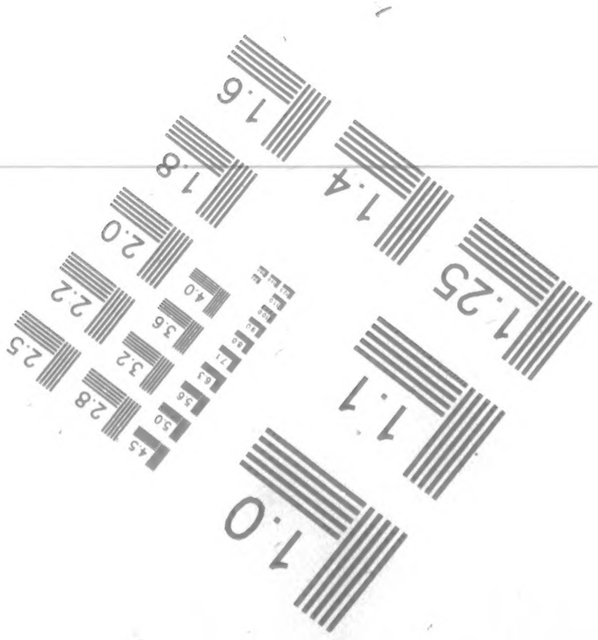
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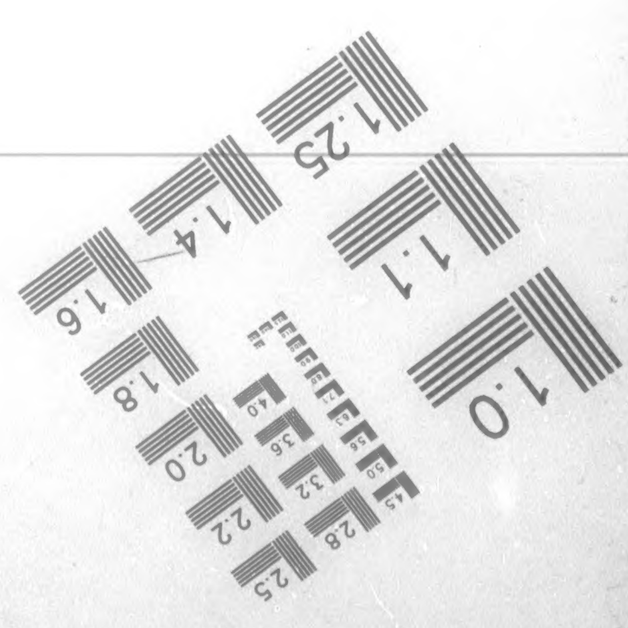






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